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279 TREMONT ST., OPPOSITE COMMON ST.

1917

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PARKER B. FIELD entered service 1902

Department of Advice and Assistance.

MISS E. FRANCES MURRAY, <i>Head Worker</i>	entered service 1897
MISS GRACE E. MILLER	" " 1915
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MISS EDITH M. MASON, <i>Head Worker</i>	entered service 1905
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THE COMMUNITY PLAN FOR CHILD WELFARE

AND

THE PLACE OF THE CHILDREN'S MISSION.

Greater Boston has a well-worked-out plan for service to all classes of children,—infants, with or without their mothers, the dependent, the sick, the defective, the wayward, the exposed.

There are agencies specializing in each of these fields, a network bound together and co-operating, without duplication, without friction, through the Confidential Exchange.

Many children are in several forms of need, which merge one into the other and require all-round treatment.

The Children's Mission welcomes children of Greater Boston of any age, race, or creed who are in any form of distress.

It works out their problems, as far as possible, readjusting family and home conditions, and so enabling children to remain at home or with relatives, sometimes under its supervision.

It enlists for them the assistance of the special agencies most efficient to serve.

It provides for them under its own care for shorter or longer periods, governed by circumstances.

It co-operates very closely with the social service departments of various hospitals, specializing in service to their delicate but curable children who need the help of a foster home with intelligent care to bring about their recovery.

An institution is found unnecessary.

Those taken into charge are placed in carefully selected private families at board or sometimes without charge, and are regularly supervised by paid visitors.

Parents or relatives are required to pay what they are able toward support.

Suitable parents are encouraged to visit their children and to expect reunion at the earliest possible time.

Religious convictions of parents and children are respected.

All details of work are recorded, causes, conditions, and results are studied, and legislation is influenced.

On the other side, the Mission educates well-to-do children in helping the less favored.

Contributions are sent by the children in the Unitarian Sunday-schools throughout New England to this, their principal charity.

Adults are urged to give, as the work has grown far beyond the means of the children.

No public subsidy is received.

Incorporated to hold funds in trust, legacies are earnestly solicited.

Applications for help to children and for all information should be made at the office, 279 Tremont Street, Boston, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M.

PARKER B. FIELD,
General Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to "The Children's Mission to Children" the sum of _____ dollars for the purposes of the Mission, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge.

AN EXAMPLE OF OUR HOSPITAL EXTENSION WORK.



Francesca, the child of an Italian storekeeper, was referred to the Mission by the Massachusetts General Hospital in March, 1915, for care and treatment for a rachitic spine.

She had lain for months in surgical frames, and was sent to us in a plaster case, like a mummy. This picture shows her five months later, still in her case, and in charge of a foster mother, who was formerly a nurse. Each day the child was removed from the case for one hour for a bath, and for cuddling in a rocking-chair. The child was frequently taken to the hospital for treatment and possible change of appliances. Adenoids were removed, and lungs treated for tubercular tendencies. Constant watching and faithful care brought results.

AN EXAMPLE OF OUR HOSPITAL EXTENSION WORK.



These two pictures of Francesca were taken twenty and twenty-three months, respectively, after the child came to us. This spring, at the end of two years, she was returned to her home. Though still wearing a concealed brace, she runs about with her companions, naturally sharing in all their sports, but the Mission still safeguards her progress with an affectionate and well-meaning though ignorant mother.



The father faithfully paid \$2 per week toward her care by the Mission and much of the remaining expense was met by a special Sunday-school.

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

BOSTON, June 1, 1917.

It is very gratifying to report that, in spite of the financial strain to which the country has been subjected during the past year, because of the war, the total receipts of the Mission have come within about \$400 of last year's income. This we gladly recognize as evidence of the loyalty of our many friends and also of their confidence in the quality of the work the Mission is doing. Nevertheless, and in spite of carefully conserving our resources, the year closes with a deficit of \$1,363.68. This indicates the necessity of even greater loyalty and more liberal support in the coming year.

It is also gratifying to note the steady and increasing interest of the Sunday-schools as shown by gifts amounting to nearly \$4,000, more than in any previous year. This means hope for the future. The children of to-day already interested in our work, will be its generous and liberal supporters in the years to come. Our hearty and appreciative thanks are given to the ministers and superintendents who are training the children to thus lend a hand.

During the year \$1,500 were added to the Elizabeth L. Tuttle Fund, now amounting to \$3,630. This is noteworthy as a welcome addition to our resources, but even more as a fresh tribute to the memory of a noble woman whose life was devoted to lifting young womanhood to higher levels of character and success.

Other bequests since the last report have been as follows: \$500 from the estate of Isabel A. Shattuck; \$5,000 from the estate of Helen A. Collamore; \$10,000 from the estate of Rebecca B. Warren; \$3,000 from the estate of Abigail W. Howe; and \$2,500 from the estate of Henry C. Whitcomb. An anonymous friend has, as in past years, added \$100 to our permanent fund. An additional \$374 has also come to us from the estate of Emma Paul.

During the year several changes have taken place in the working force. Miss Sanders resigned on September 1 to accept a position with the Associated Charities of Boston. She had been with us for five years, rendering most efficient, wise, and devoted service in the Department of Advice and Assistance. Miss Andrén is now called to fill a responsible position in the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and is to leave us on September 1. Her ten years in our Placing-out Department were marked by rare good judgment and a spirit of good cheer which gave to her work a peculiar value. Mr. Fall was disabled by illness in January and now still lies in critical condition.*

On Wednesday of Anniversary Week a Reception was held in Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple, at which addresses were made by the President, Mr. Williams, and Rev. Eugene R. Shippen, of Detroit, reviewing the work and ideals of the Mission. Several hundred guests were present, and an opportunity was afforded them, while refreshments were being passed, to meet the Directors, the General Secretary, and other workers.

Special attention is called to the General Secretary's careful statistical analysis of the work of the year. He points to the fact that the number of applications for assistance was 20 per cent. greater than last year, while the number of children received was only 10 per cent. larger. This difference is partly due to lack of funds. It has been necessary to curtail the work to some extent. But it must never be forgotten that every applicant, even if not received, has been helped in some special way by our Department of Advice and Assistance, and often more effectually than if actually taken under our care. To have received 10 per cent. more children than last year, and to have helped in various ways 1,132 children, shows that the work has not fallen off.

The General Secretary's report points with justifiable satisfaction to what may be called a specialty of the Mission, the care of convalescent children sent us by the hospitals. This work requires specialized care in the foster homes, and is more costly than any other, but it meets a need not otherwise provided for in the city. It is likely to in-

*We regret to report that on August 9, 1917, our visitor, Lionel Fall, after lingering illness, passed away. His work with the older and more difficult boys had been remarkably successful. Of a quiet, forceful, and impressive personality, his influence was strong to mould their lives and to inspire them with right ambitions and ideals.

crease, and adds another urgent reason for our financial appeal. In order that this need may be met, and the older lines of work not be neglected, individual gifts and subscriptions must be continued and increased. For this we look to our generous friends with renewed hope and confident expectation.

HENRY M. WILLIAMS, *President.*

ENDICOTT P. SALTONSTALL, *Vice-President.*

CHRISTOPHER R. ELIOT, *Clerk.*

ALLSTON BURR, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

BOSTON, May 1, 1917.

**The Mission
the work of
15,000 children.**

Fifteen thousand children in nearly two hundred of the Unitarian Sunday-schools in New England form no mean army to fight for the cause of distressed childhood. In 1849 these schools jointly established the work now called The Children's Mission to Children, and, during the sixty-eight years which have since passed, succeeding generations have remained faithful to their trust, giving the Mission first place in their charities.

**Children raised
more money than
ever before.**

This year, in spite of distracting appeals from abroad, to many of which they have responded, the schools have raised, through Sunday to Sunday gifts, through their special Easter Offering, and through dime bank collections, the largest amount they have ever contributed to the Mission in a single year, nearly \$4,000.

**Adults have
given less.**

Their parents and other adults, many of whom formed the habit of giving while in the schools, have continued their support, though war conditions have slightly reduced their gifts to about \$3,500.

The endowment and annuities now yield about \$25,500, and partial board paid by certain parents, relatives, friends, and agencies, has amounted to over \$11,000.

From these combined sources we have received \$44,279.23, about \$400 less than last year.

Calls for help increased 20 per cent. Since the establishment of the Mission no year has brought so many calls for help, 501 in all,—about 20 per cent. more than last year.

This is due to the fact that, while there is plenty of work to be had, the wage has not kept pace with the increased cost of necessities, and the poor are in a more trying situation than ever, causing them to cut down on both the quantity and quality of their food. This has in some instances brought illness as well as financial distress, and resulted in application to the Mission.

Inflated prices have seriously augmented our expense of maintenance, and it has proved impossible to respond as we should like to the 20 per cent. increase in demand.

Received 10 per cent. more children into charge. Though we have received about 10 per cent. more children than last year, 168 in all, a large proportion has been for temporary care, especially the sick or delicate children sent from the medical agencies, and consequently the number in charge at any one time has been reduced on the average about 7 per cent., and the number of weeks of board given has dropped from 10,526 weeks last year to 9,811 weeks.

Help to 1,132 children caused deficit. Nevertheless we have come in touch with and given a helping lift to 1,132 children, against 1,048 last year, an increase of 8 per cent., and, failing to receive all that we had hoped for in subscriptions, the year closes with a deficit of \$1,363.68.

Social work, at least that of the progressive type, like medical practice of to-day, deals more and more with preventive measures. Through accident, imprudence, or neglect, the patient may place himself in a position requiring the curative efforts of the physician, but the conscientious doctor will do all he can to insure health by forestalling disease.

**Preventive
measures
most effective.**

So, with the social worker,—with the Children's Mission,—the best work is reaching the difficulty while the child is in its own home, and, if possible, correcting it there, or, if removal is unavoidable, taking this radical step, not simply as a makeshift, but with a definite, far-seeing plan, looking to the ultimate good of both child and family, and, if possible, the early return of the child to its home, where, during its absence, conditions will have been made more favorable, rendering repetition of the old trouble unlikely. We cannot treat the case of the child without considering that of the family. They together form one problem which must be treated in its entirety.

**Work must be high-
grade, intelligent,
devoted, effective.**

High-grade, constructive work can only be done by persons of training and experience, and so, in engaging the members of our staff, much care is taken to select those with a background of education in a school of social work, or, at least, of practical experience with life.

Each one must regard the work as a missionary calling, and not simply as a job, and must be of the type which will at once command the respect of the children and their parents, the foster mothers, other social workers, and the students sent us by the School of Social Work for training.

**Trained workers to
new co-operative
fields.**

During the year we have relinquished one of our workers to take charge of the district of the Boston Associated Charities in which the Mission is located, and, as the year closes, another has been selected to administer the social service of the Children's Clinic of the Massachusetts General Hospital, with which we co-operate most closely, and still a third to later conduct another Associated Charities district. The calling of these three workers at about the same time will prove a serious loss to us, yet their sympathetic co-operation with us when in their new positions will somewhat compensate us and prove a joint benefit to all concerned.

**But 30 per
cent. removed
from their homes.**

Many people are apt to consider as the whole work of a child-helping society only that which deals with the children who are removed from their homes and then compare the total number of such children with

the gross expense or with the amount spent for salaries. In dealing with this report it should be borne in mind that the children actually in charge and custody constitute only about 30 per cent. of the entire number benefited, and though

Others helped without removal. most of these require intense, prolonged attention, yet those who do not enter our foster homes take, in most instances, many hours, days, or perhaps weeks of expert service in order to help them without separation from their homes and kin.

Function of departments. Details of our methods have been so carefully outlined in former reports that we need here refer only to the brief statement on page 6 and mention the function of our two departments. Our Department of Advice and Assistance receives all applications, and studies and works out a solution of the problems involved. Our Placing-out Department receives all children who must leave their homes, temporarily or permanently, and, without an intermediate receiving home, places them directly in the homes of its carefully selected group of foster parents, who are paid board for those not old enough to pay their own way.

Ideals. Close relations are maintained with parents, and a very large proportion of our children eventually return to their own families.

Forty children is our ideal maximum per visitor, and we do not feel that we can maintain our standard of work if a visitor is permanently burdened with more than this number.

Devotion of foster mothers. This brief account of the work gives no idea of the patient, faithful, consecrated service rendered by foster parents, who, often with personal sacrifice, work hand in hand with our visitors. Some who have worked with us for years have cared successively for forty or more of our children. One has received eighty-nine of our children.

Our Specialty, delicate children. Our co-operative arrangement with the hospitals, established two years ago, progresses successfully. We are receiving from them, in increasing numbers, sick children needing the special nurture of a wholesome, quiet home in the country and who cannot recover in a city tenement environment, but who can be made well by this added opportunity for recovery which we furnish.

To meet this special need we have now secured the regular service of a substantial group of foster mothers particularly gifted or trained to care for the sick. These are taking into their homes children with rickets, spinal or orthopedic difficulties, in many instances the result of infantile paralysis. Such children are usually in casts or frames. There are also many afflicted with chorea or with heart trouble, or oftentimes simply convalescing from cured disease. In fact, we are now equipped to handle most ambulatory cases which have not open wounds and are not infectious or contagious.

Financial limitations. Our only limit to this specialty is the cost, which is much higher than for the normal child. Here is a field of usefulness covered by no other agency, and we shall be glad to extend it as far as our subscriptions will permit. We would have all friends of the Children's Mission harken to this statement as an appeal to support this beneficent work for the restoration of children to health, strength, and ultimate usefulness in the community.

The League for Preventive Work. Co-operation with other agencies is as heartily carried forward as ever. The League for Preventive Work, organized and jointly administered by about twenty agencies, has in the past year made strides in educative and actively constructive work looking to more intelligent, more practical, and complete care of the feeble-minded, who constitute one of the greatest menaces to society. The Mission contributes \$300 to this League and assists in the direction of its expenditure.

Assistance from outside. During the year new friends have come to our assistance through the efforts of the Unitarian Women's Council for social Service. For this Council, and for others, we have published a questionnaire constituting, when answered, a survey of a city or town, giving a word picture of its principal features and activities. Many of these questionnaires have been most carefully worked out by members of the Council and by our foster mothers, and have proved a great help to us both when dealing with applications to receive children and when seeking out new foster homes.

Through the Council we have also been given the use of many automobiles greatly facilitating our work with delicate children.

The National Red Cross, the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness, and some individuals have also rendered valuable automobile service, acknowledged in detail on page 31.

Our doctors, our dentists, and our foster mothers have all so generously given unpaid service that we owe them a great debt of gratitude.

The war problem. War, and the consequent disarrangement of established conditions, is sure to bring its special problems and burdens. The Mission must, during the coming year, anticipate the needs which will surely arise and be ready to meet them.

Assured income must meet need. We shall see more vice, illegitimacy, and juvenile delinquency, more desertion and failure to support and consequently greater distress than in the past. It wrings one's heart to see these things and feel powerless to help to the utmost. What assurance have we for the coming year and those that are to follow that we can do our part fully? We want to do a *greater* work, to meet the increased need, not less. We do not wish our efforts restricted by lack of money, or a falling off. Our good friends with available funds must be steadfast for our work and help us with generous donations as never before.

PARKER B. FIELD,
General Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

	<i>Appli- cations.</i>	<i>Chil- dren.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex un- known.</i>
Pending decision, May 1, 1916	29	44	27	17	
New problems	382	581	292	284	5
Old problems renewed	90	151	72	79	
Totals	501	776	391	380	5

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS.

	<i>Appli- cations.</i>	<i>Chil- dren.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex un- known.</i>
Advised and guided	227	345	171	170	4
Referred to other agencies	100	173	100	73	
Children received and placed in families	114	168	75	93	
Withdrawn	46	62	35	26	1
Pending decision May 1, 1917	24	28	10	18	
Totals	*511	776	391	380	5

* An application for more than one child is often divided in treatment, hence the larger number in the column of dispositions.

CHILDREN REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES.

Of the 133 children mentioned above as referred to other agencies after service by the Mission, 83 were left with 13 different private agencies which work with families, in the hope that the children might remain at home.

74 were recommended to 12 different child-helping agencies or hospitals either because they were already in the hands of those agencies when application was made to the Mission, or because they were in need of the peculiar service rendered by the agency.

16 were committed to 6 municipal, county, or State agencies, as more properly chargeable to public than to private care.

THE PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

CHILDREN IN CHARGE DURING THE YEAR.

In families, May 1, 1916:—

Boarding	124	
Free of charge	16	
Earning wages	18	
Temporarily otherwise placed	18	
Supervised in their homes	16	192

Received during the year 168

Total of children in charge at opening of year, plus admissions 360

Transferred to other societies	5	
“ “ public charge	2	
Discharged to parents or relatives	171	
“ as of age	6	
“ to United States Army	2	
“ “ “ Navy	2	
“ from supervision	3	
Adopted	2	
Married	3	196

In families, May 1, 1917:—

Boarding	102	
Free of charge	11	
Earning wages	26	
Temporarily otherwise placed	11	
Supervised in their own homes	14	164

Total of discharges, plus children placed out at close of the year 360

The monthly average number cared for was 185.

The actual number of weeks' care furnished was 9,811.

Children in care more than once, 11.

Number of different children in charge, 349.

The Mission was reimbursed in full for 60, and in part for 158.

The remaining 131 were taken free of charge.

THE WHOLE WORK OF THE YEAR.

Department of Advice and Assistance: Children not taken into custody	608
Placing-out Department: Children in charge	349
Graduates who have been under oversight during the year, but not included above	<u>175</u>
Total number of children whose lives we have touched	1,132

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Year ending April 30, 1917.

Dr.

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

From Sunday-schools and Societies	\$3,924.27	
Individual donations	3,516.00	\$7,440.27

Relatives and friends and relief-giving agencies, account of children's expenses		\$11,337.74
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Income from special funds:—

Albert Fearing	\$1,579.83	
Charles Faulkner	250.00	
Mary F. Capen	974.58	
Ann White Vose	1,299.44	
James Brackett	250.00	
Alfred T. Turner	51.25	
Caroline T. Downes	1,338.23	
Samuel E. Sawyer	114.11	
George Edward Downes	500.00	
Charles H. Draper	1,196.70	
George S. Hyde	337.39	
Harriet Otis Cruft	250.00	
Julia M. Moseley	399.52	
Frances S. Merrill Memorial Fund	55.18	
Lydia Maria Child Memorial Fund	78.68	
Elizabeth L. Tuttle Memorial Fund	172.75	
George D. Low Memorial Fund	100.00	8,857.66

Income from other funds invested together		\$13,508.56
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Annuities:

Elisha V. Ashton Fund	\$2,000.00	
Robert B. Brigham Fund	1,000.00	
"C" Trust	135.00	3,135.00

Deficit borrowed from capital		\$44,279.23
		1,363.68

\$45,642.91*Cr.*

Payments:

Board	\$19,111.66	
Clothing	4,876.78	
Medical	836.81	
Tuition	50.00	
Salaries	15,020.26	
Travel	1,439.44	
Office expense	1,121.55	
Printing, advertising, and stationery	1,187.58	
Confidential Exchange, Central Bureau of Registration	50.00	
Repairs, 279 Tremont Street	125.04	
League for Preventive Work	217.50	
Education in benevolence	384.47	
National Conference of Charities and Correction	286.82	
Audit	35.00	

\$45,642.91

ALLSTON BURR,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Year ending April 30, 1917.

Dr.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Balance May 1, 1916		\$5,334.96
Sold:—		
Bonds:		
8,000 United El. Sec. Co. 29th Series 5's	\$8,231.20	
1,000 Kansas City Belt Railway	1,000.00	
8,000 Chicago Jct. Ry. & Union Stk. Yards Co. 5's	8,113.75	
1,000 American Agricultural Chemical Co. 5's	1,030.00	18,374.95
Stocks:		
15 Rights Boston Ground Rent	\$3.75	
154 Rights American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	308.00	311.75
Bequests:—		
Elizabeth L. Tuttle Memorial Fund	\$1,500.00	
Estate of Isabelle A. Shattuck	500.00	
Estate of Helen A. Collamore	5,000.00	
Estate of Rebecca B. Warren	10,000.00	
Estate of Emma Paul	374.00	
Estate of Abigail W. Howe	3,000.00	
Estate of Henry C. Whitcomb	2,500.00	
A friend	100.00	22,974.00
		<u>\$46,995.66</u>
<i>Cr.</i>		
Bought:—		
Bonds:		
18,000 Louisville & Nashville R.R. Monon Jt. 4's.	\$14,175.00	
10,000 Laurentide Power Co. 5's	9,000.00	
10,000 Great Northern Power Co. 5's	9,050.00	\$32,225.00
Advanced to income		1,363.68
Balance May 1, 1917		13,406.98
		<u>\$46,995.66</u>

ALLSTON BURR,
Treasurer.

BOSTON, May 26, 1917.

MR. GEORGE R. BLINN, Chairman Auditing Committee,
The Children's Mission to Children,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,—As instructed by you, I have examined the accounts of your Treasurer for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1917, and certify that the footings, postings, bank account, and balance sheet are correct.

I have compared the disbursements with their vouchers, and find that they correspond, none being missing.

The uninvested principal of \$13,406.98 I have verified.

I have verified by personal inspection the investments, consisting of bonds, stocks, and real estate, and find them to agree with the book accounts.

Respectfully,

(Signed) BRUCE R. WARE,
Public Accountant.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Money from Unitarian Sunday-schools, Clubs, etc.

Andover, N.H.:	Sunday-school	\$1.00
Arlington:	" "	75.20
Ashby:	" "	9.55
Athol:	" "	7.55
Attleboro:	" "	11.90
Augusta, Me.:	" "	10.00
Ayer:	" "	1.59
Barnstable:	" "	20.00
Barre:	" "	11.37
Bedford:	Branch Alliance	5.00
Belfast, Me.:	Sunday-school	6.00
Berlin:	" "	9.75
Bernardston:	" "	3.33
Beverly:	" "	27.50
Beverly:	Parish Aid Alliance	25.00
Billerica:	Sunday-school	14.00
Bolton:	" "	12.75
Boston:	" " Arlington Street Church	80.50
"	" " Barnard Memorial	46.04
"	Howard Sunday-school	113.45
"	Disciples School	6.00
"	Church of the Disciples	53.00
"	Sunday-school First Church	128.10
"	" " Hope Chapel	10.00
"	" " King's Chapel	34.55
"	New South Church Society	15.00
"	Sunday-school Second Church	45.00
" East:	Church of Our Father Sunday-school	15.86
" "	Union Circle, Church of Our Father, Branch Alliance	5.00
" South:	Hawes Sunday-school	10.00
" (Brighton):	Sunday-school	8.00
" (Dorchester):	Channing Sunday-school	5.00
" "	Sunday-school Christ Church	21.20
" "	" " First Parish	150.00
" "	" " Third Religious Society	20.00
" (Hyde Park):	" "	6.50
" (Jamaica Plain):	" "	78.35
" (Neponset):	" "	11.50
" (Roslindale):	" "	24.60
" (Roxbury):	" " All Souls' Church	6.00
" "	" " First Religious Society	50.21
" (West Roxbury):	" "	52.72
Braintree:	" "	9.00
Brattleboro, Vt.:	" "	43.59
Bridgewater:	" "	21.59
Bridgewater, East:	" "	4.40
Brockton:	" "	5.00
Brookfield:	" "	5.00
Brookline:	First Parish Sewing Circle	50.00
"	Sunday-school Second Church	13.00
Burlington, Vt.:	" "	15.00
Cambridge:	" " First Parish	63.91
"	First Parish, General Committee of Twelve	65.00

Canton:	Sunday-school	\$6.60
Carlisle:	" "	12.85
Castine, Me.:	" "	19.00
Charlestown, N.H.:	" "	14.70
Chelmsford:	" "	5.12
Chestnut Hill:	" "	274.64
Chicopee:	" "	10.68
Cohasset:	" "	40.00
Concord:	" "	57.06
Concord, N.H.:	Women's Parish Association	10.00
Danvers:	Sunday-school	20.00
Dedham:	" "	21.20
Deerfield:	" "	40.00
Dover:	" "	5.00
Easton, North:	" "	22.00
Eastport, Me.:	" "	20.00
Exeter, N.H.:	" "	13.00
Fairhaven:	" "	15.00
Farmington, Me.:	" "	15.00
Fitchburg:	" "	6.05
Florence:	" "	25.59
Framingham:	" "	5.25
Franklin, N.H.:	" "	58.06
Gardner:	" "	20.00
Gloucester:	" "	15.15
Grafton:	" "	11.10
Green Harbor:	" "	22.00
Groton:	" "	2.25
Harvard:	" "	11.00
Hingham:	" "	6.80
John D. Long life member)	New North Society (to make Mrs.	
	Sunday-school	21.26
Holyoke:	" " Liberal Christian Congregational	5.00
Hopedale:	" "	3.00
Hubbardston:	" "	30.58
Kennebunk, Me.:	" "	5.50
Kingston:	" "	21.39
Laconia, N.H.:	" "	22.20
Lancaster:	" "	7.00
Lebanon, N.H.:	" "	64.82
Lexington:	" "	12.50
"	First Congregational Unitarian Society	7.07
"	Unity Lend-a-Hand Society	56.00
" East:	Follen Sunday-school	50.00
Littleton:	Sunday-school	8.60
Lowell:	" "	13.00
Lynn:	" "	15.00
Malden:	Branch Alliance	35.00
Manchester, N.H.:	Sunday-school	5.00
Marblehead:	" "	10.00
Marlborough:	" "	6.00
Medfield:	" "	10.00
Medford:	" "	3.00
Mendon:	" "	12.68
Middleboro:	" "	1.98
Milford, N.H.:	" "	4.21
Montague:	" "	18.54
Montpelier, Vt.:	" "	2.50
Nantucket:	" "	6.37
"	Women's Branch Alliance	8.00
Nashua, N.H.:	Sunday-school	1.00
Natick:	" "	5.75
Needham:	" "	5.00
Newburyport:	" "	10.20
New London, Conn.:	" "	10.00
Newport, R.I.:	Channing Sunday-school	11.00
Newton	" " (to make five life members)	18.14
Newton Centre:	Sunday-school	116.43
"	Stebbins Branch Alliance	28.71
Newton, West:	Sunday-school	20.00
		43.09

Newton, West	Women's Alliance	\$10.00
Northampton:	Sunday-school	5.00
North Andover:	" "	10.00
Northfield:	" "	15.50
Norton:	" "	3.80
Norwell:	" "	14.53
Peabody:	" "	12.59
Peterboro, N.H.:	" "	32.16
Petersham:	" "	11.70
Plymouth:	" "	28.32
Portland, Me.:	" " Preble Chapel	12.00
Portsmouth, N.H.:	" "	12.68
Providence, R.I.:	" " Westminster Church	10.00
" "	Alliance, First Congregational Church	15.00
Quincy:	Sunday-school	25.44
Randolph:	" "	4.00
Reading:	" "	10.00
Rochester, N.H.:	" "	3.00
Rockland:	" "	6.00
Rowe:	" "	1.00
Saco, Me.:	" "	5.38
Salem:	" " First Congregational Society	16.72
" "	" " North Society	21.70
" "	" " Second Church	11.85
Sandwich:	" "	7.00
Scituate:	" "	2.00
Sherborn:	" "	4.70
Shirley:	First Parish Branch Alliance	5.00
Somerville:	Sunday-school	23.00
" " West:	" "	12.00
Springfield:	" "	4.40
Sterling:	" "	10.75
Stoneham:	" "	14.00
" "	Branch Alliance	5.00
Stow:	Sunday-school	7.50
Sturbridge:	" "	13.28
Sudbury:	Branch Alliance	2.50
Taunton:	Sunday-school	25.00
Templeton:	" "	10.86
Tyngsboro:	" "	7.25
Upton, West:	" "	16.00
Uxbridge:	" "	28.00
Walpole:	" "	11.77
Walpole, N.H.:	" "	4.00
Ware:	" "	15.00
Watertown:	" "	20.00
Waterville, Me.:	" "	5.00
Waverley:	" "	5.03
Wayland:	" "	29.68
Westboro:	" "	24.15
Westford:	" "	9.30
Weston:	" "	30.00
Westwood:	First Parish	19.52
Whitman:	Sunday-school	1.00
Wilton, N.H.:	" "	7.15
Winchendon:	" "	10.00
Winchester:	" "	62.00
Windsor, Vt.:	" "	2.00
Winthrop:	" "	4.63
Woburn:	" "	11.10
Wollaston:	" "	52.16
Worcester:	" " Church of the Unity	10.00

\$3,924.27

NOTE—Each year some Sunday-school has mentioned to us that its gift has been omitted from our acknowledgment list. Investigation has shown that the gift was received after May 1, when our year ends and the Treasurer must close his books. Gifts received after May 1, 1917, will be acknowledged in our sixty-ninth report, a year hence.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Of Money from Individuals.

Abbot, Miss Marion S.	\$2.00
Abbott, Mrs. Jere.	5.00
W. H. A.	25.00
Achorn, Mrs. Edgar O.	3.00
Alden, Mrs. John T.	2.00
Ames, Mrs. James Barr	10.00
Angel, Irving	1.00
Atherton, Sarah and Henry	25.00
Babcock, Miss Edith	5.00
Bacon, Miss Ellen S.	20.00
Bacon, Miss Mary P.	5.00
Bacon, William	10.00
Bailey, Mrs. Charles J.	1.00
Bailey, Mrs. L. C.	2.00
Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. T.	15.00
Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T.	5.00
Bancroft, Mrs. Charles F.	5.00
Barbey, Mrs. J. A.	1.00
Barker, Mrs. Edward T.	2.00
Barker, Miss S. R.	2.00
Bartlett, The Misses	4.00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.	10.00
Bartow, Mrs. Florence A.	5.00
Beal, Mrs. James H.	10.00
Bennett, Mrs. S. D.	5.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Alanson, Jr.	5.00
Blackmar, Mrs. W. W.	10.00
Blinn, George R.	100.00
Bolles, Mrs. Frank	2.00
Botsford, Mrs. E. A.	10.00
Bowditch, Miss Olivia Y.	5.00
S. B.	3.00
Friend	10.00
Brewer, Edward M.	25.00
Brewer, Miss Fannie R. (annual)	10.00
Brewer, Mrs. Joseph (in memory of Mrs. William H. Slocum, Sr.)	50.00
Brooks, Mrs. J. Edward	10.00
Brown, Miss Sarah N.	1.00
Buckingham, Miss Elinor M. (annual)	10.00
Bullard, Mrs. J. O.	2.00
Burnham, Mrs. J. A.	5.00
Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Allston	150.00
Burr, I. Tucker	25.00
Burrage, Miss Edith	10.00
Cabot, Guy C.	10.00
Carpenter, Miss Emily F.	5.00
Carr, Clarence E.	5.00
Friend	50.00
Chapman, Miss J. E. C.	1.00
Chickering, Miss Caroline E.	2.00
Clark, Miss Cecilia W.	7.00
Clark, Mrs. C. W.	2.50
Clark, Mrs. Frederic S.	3.00

Clark, Miss Mary D.	\$2.00
Clarke, Miss Carolyn Whiting	2.00
L. F. C.	25.00
Clarke, Miss Margaret C.	2.00
Coffin, J. Coolidge	2.50
Connable, Mrs. John Lee	5.00
Coolidge, Miss Ellen W.	5.00
Coolidge, Mrs. Francis L.	10.00
Coolidge, T. Jefferson	10.00
Cox, Mrs. William E.	10.00
Crosby, Prof. W. O.	3.00
Cruft, Gen. George T.	10.00
Cummings, Mrs. Charles A.	5.00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	5.00
Curtis, Mrs. C. H.	5.00
Curtis, Mrs. John S.	25.00
Cutler, George C.	5.00
Cutter, Mrs. Charles A.	5.00
Dabney, The Misses	2.00
Dabney, Miss Alice	5.00
Dabney, Mrs. Samuel W.	5.00
Dale, Mrs. Eben (annual)	5.00
Dana, Miss Mary H.	5.00
Dane, Mrs. Ernest B. (annual)	25.00
Davis, Andrew McFarland	20.00
Davis, Charles (annual)	10.00
Davis, Mrs. Lilian S.	1.00
Davis, Lincoln, M.D.	10.00
Dennie, Miss Mary H.	2.00
Denny, Mrs. A. B.	5.00
Denny, Miss Emily G.	5.00
De Normandie, Mrs. Philip Y.	25.00
Dexter, Mrs. E. C.	10.00
Dillenback, Henry B.	10.00
Dodge, Mrs. K. S. (annual)	10.00
Draper, Wallace S.	10.00
Ellis, Miss Kate	2.00
Emerson, William H.	10.00
Emmons, Miss Dorothy S.	1.00
Estabrook, Arthur F.	10.00
Fairbanks, Miss Catherine A.	10.00
Faulkner, Miss Fannie M. (annual)	25.00
Fessenden, Russell G.	10.00
Field, Charles H.	25.00
Field, Edward B.	10.00
Firth, William	10.00
Fisher, Miss Jessie M.	1.00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott	20.00
Flagg, Mrs. Nancy M.	2.00
Forbes, J. Murray	10.00
Forbes, Mrs. William H.	20.00
Fowle, Miss Helen A.	2.00
Freeman, Miss H. E.	10.00
Friends	2.50
Frothingham, Miss Sarah E.	5.00
Fuller, Mrs. Arthur O.	5.00
Furness, Miss Laura	2.00
Furness, Miss Rebekah T.	2.00
Gardner, Mrs. Charles B.	5.00
Gerry, Mrs. E. P.	2.00
Gilbert, Percival	10.00
Gill, Augustus H.	2.00
Goddard, Miss Mary L.	10.00
Gowing, Mrs. Jennie N. (annual)	100.00
Grandgent, Mrs. C. H.	5.00
Graves, Mrs. Myra S.	2.00
Gray, Miss Emily (annual)	5.00
Gray, Mrs. Reginald	10.00
Greeley, Mrs. W. R.	2.00
Grew, Mrs. Henry S.	10.00
Guild, Courtenay	5.00

Hardon, Henry C.	\$10.00
Hardy Helen and Lawrence A.	2.00
Harmon, Hon. Rollin E.	25.00
Harris, Miss Charlotte M.	1.00
Harris, Miss Frances K.	5.00
Hatfield, Mrs. Charles E.	2.00
Hayden, Mrs. C. R.	15.00
Hayward, James W. (annual)	10.00
Hazelton, Mrs. Herbert M.	10.00
Hedge, Frederick H.	10.00
Heizer, Mrs. Caroline	1.00
Henry, Miss Maud B.	5.00
Hill, James W.	20.00
Hill, Mrs. Lew C.	2.00
Hills, Edwin A.	5.00
Hiscox, Rev. E. T.	3.00
Hobart, Mrs. Arthur	3.00
Holmes, Stephen W.	5.00
Holt, Mrs. Lillian Clapp	10.00
Holt, Robert D.	2.00
Homans, Mrs. John	10.00
Hooper, Mrs. James R.	10.00
Hooper, Mrs. Warren L.	10.00
Howard, Miss Emily W.	3.00
Howe, Mrs. Edward W. (annual)	5.00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	25.00
Hubbard, Miss Helen	5.00
Friend (annual)	10.00
Hunt, Miss Rosamond	5.00
Hurd, Miss Elizabeth (annual)	10.00
Hutchins, Miss Emma (annual)	5.00
Hutchinson, George (annual)	10.00
Hutchinson, Miss Helen S.	4.00
Ireland, Miss Catherine Innes	5.00
Jackson, Henry, M.D.	10.00
Jackson, Mrs. Patrick T.	5.00
Jenney, Bernard, Jr.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. F. B.	5.00
Jones, Miss Margaret H.	5.00
Joslin, Miss Rebecca R.	1.00
Kidder, Charles A.	25.00
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P. (annual)	10.00
Kimball, The Misses	25.00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	25.00
Friend	25.00
King, Miss Caroline W.	5.00
Koshland, Jesse	25.00
Lee, Miss Ellen M.	2.00
Lee, Mrs. Joseph (annual)	10.00
Lincoln, Albert L.	5.00
Linder, Mrs. George	25.00
Livermore, Miss Hepsie C.	25.00
Lombard, Miss Annie S.	5.00
Lord, Mrs. F. T.	10.00
Loring, Mrs. Augustus P.	10.00
Loud, Joseph P.	5.00
Lovett, Mrs. George L.	2.00
Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence	20.00
Lowell, John	5.00
Lowell, Miss Lucy	10.00
Lyman, Miss Julia	25.00
Lyman, Theodore	25.00
Lyon, Miss Ruth	2.00
Mandell, Mrs. S. P.	15.00
Marean, Mrs. J. Mason	2.00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	50.00
Matter, Miss Louise	10.00
May, Miss Eleanor G. (annual)	5.00
Miles, Mrs. Henry A.	5.00
Moors, Arthur W. (annual)	10.00
Morison, Mrs. Robert S.	10.00

Morse, Miss Frances R.	\$20.00
Morss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.	10.00
Moseley, Miss Ellen F.	10.00
Motley, Mrs. E. Preble	10.00
Motte, Mellish Irving (annual)	10.00
Munroe, Mrs. B. W.	5.00
Nash, Mrs. Edward W.	10.00
Nash, Mrs. Frank King (annual)	10.00
Nash, Mrs. Nathaniel C. (annual)	5.00
Nash, Mrs. Nellie M.	5.00
Newell, James M.	5.00
Friend	4.00
Osgood, William F.	5.00
Page, Mrs. Kate Stearns	5.00
Parker, Miss Eleanor S.	25.00
Parmenter, Hon. James P. (annual)	10.00
Pattee, Mrs. F. H. (annual)	5.00
Peabody, Frank E.	100.00
Peirce, J. Gilbert (annual)	5.00
Perry, Mrs. Lewis F.	2.00
Philbrick, Mrs. Edward S.	3.00
Pickman, Dudley L., Jr.	50.00
Pike, Miss Frances W. (annual)	2.00
Pope, Miss Elizabeth P. (annual)	5.00
Porter, Mrs. Alex. S., Jr. (annual)	10.00
Porter, Miss Elizabeth B.	2.00
Post, Miss E. C. (annual)	5.00
Prince, Mrs. H. F. (annual)	1.00
Prince, Miss Lucy M.	5.00
Putnam, Mrs. George (annual)	5.00
Ranney, Miss Helen M.	10.00
G. C. R. (annual)	10.00
Read, William	5.00
Reed, Mrs. H. R.	10.00
Reed, Miss Ida B.	10.00
Reed, Mrs. William Howell (annual)	10.00
Remick, Mrs. Frank W. (annual)	10.00
Richardson, Charles F.	5.00
Richardson, Mrs. John (annual)	2.00
Robins, Miss Susan P. B.	5.00
Robinson, Mrs. Fred N.	5.00
Ross, Mrs. M. Denman (annual)	10.00
Rowe, Miss Ruth E.	2.00
Saltonstall, Endicott P.	25.00
Saltonstall, Philip L.	5.00
Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M.	50.00
Sanborn, Mrs. Edwin L. (annual)	5.00
Sargent, Mrs. Francis W. (annual)	10.00
Sawyer, Miss Martha E.	5.00
Sayles, Mrs. Robert W.	5.00
Scaife, Mrs. Lauriston L.	5.00
Schneider, Miss Ida Elizabeth	5.00
Sears, Miss Mary P. (annual)	5.00
Shaw, Miss Caroline B.	1.00
Shaw, Henry S. (annual)	10.00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould (annual)	50.00
Shead, Mrs. E. E. (annual)	10.00
Shepard, Miss Emily B. (annual)	5.00
Shumway, Miss Ellen M.	5.00
Simes, Mrs. William	10.00
Simonds, Miss Mary A. (annual)	5.00
Simpkins, Miss M. W.	5.00
Skidmore, Edward	7.00
Friend	25.00
Slocum, William H.	15.00
Smith, Miss Abby J. (annual)	2.00
Smith, Mrs. Edwin A.	10.00
Smith, Miss Ellen V. (annual)	25.00
Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Richard M.	10.00
Snow, Rev. Sydney B. (annual)	10.00
Soule, Horace H.	5.00

Sprague, Isaac	\$25.00
Sprague, Mrs. Isaac	20.00
Stedman, Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. (annual)	5.00
Stevens, Miss Elizabeth	1.00
Stevens, Mrs. Harriet L. (annual)	10.00
Stone, Mrs. Frederic W.	3.00
Stone, Miss Katherine L.	1.00
Storey, Moorfield	10.00
Stratton, Charles E.	5.00
Sumner, Miss May Avery	5.00
Suter, Mrs. Charles R. (annual)	5.00
Swan, Charles F.	5.00
C. H. S.	2.00
Tapley, Miss Alice P.	75.00
Thacher, Miss Elisabeth B.	10.00
Thacher, Miss Margaret W.	25.00
Thomas, John J., M.D. (annual)	3.00
Tracy, Mrs. F. B.	1.00
Upham, Miss E. Annie (annual)	10.00
Vickery, Mrs. H. F. (annual)	25.00
Z.	5.00
Wales, Miss Alice S.	1.00
Walker, Mrs. Helen	2.00
Walker, Mrs. Joseph	3.00
Ware, Mrs. Henry	10.00
Ware, Miss Harriet	3.00
Watson, Mrs. R. Clifford	5.00
Watson, Mrs. Thomas A.	5.00
Webber, Mrs. Mary A.	25.00
E. A. F. W.	15.00
Weeks, W. B. P. (annual)	10.00
Weld, C. Minot	10.00
Wellington, Mrs. Austin C. (annual)	2.00
Wesson, James L.	3.00
Whitcomb, Mrs. William F. (annual)	1.00
White, Mrs. Walter	10.00
Whiting, Miss Anna M. (annual)	5.00
Whiting, Miss Rose S.	20.00
Whitney, William F., M.D.	5.00
Whitten, Mrs. G. R.	25.00
Wigglesworth, George	50.00
Friend	2.50
Williams, Mrs. Arthur, Jr. (annual).	3.00
Williams, Henry M.	50.00
Williams, Mrs. J. Bertram (annual)	5.00
Williams, Stillman P.	25.00
Willis, Miss Adeline	2.00
Winkley, Hobart W.	5.00
Winsor, Mrs. Alfred	5.00
Witherle, Miss Amy C.	5.00
Woodman, Miss Mary (annual)	25.00
Woods, Henry D.	25.00
Wright, Miss Emma C.	5.00
Wyman, Miss Margaret C.	5.00
Young, Miss Fanny (annual)	10.00

 \$3,516.00

Special Gifts.

The following gifts of money for use at Christmas and other special occasions are gratefully acknowledged. They were handled directly by the General Secretary and do not appear in the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. J. B. Case	\$10.00
Miss Helen Clapp	10.00
Mrs. Alberta B. Chase, in memory of Harry Lucius Chase	10.00
Mrs. M. Lewis Crosby	5.00
Miss F. M. Faulkner	5.00
Mrs. G. B. Griggs	10.00
A. G. H.	2.00
Mrs. Eliot Hubbard	5.00
Miss Anna Johansson	2.50
Charles A. Locke	25.00
Gordon Messenger	1.00
Mrs. Isaac Sprague	5.00
Miss E. S. Tolman	1.00
B. S. Turner	10.00
Sunday-school, Beverly, Primary Class	1.80
Sunday-school, West Roxbury	10.50
	\$113.80

CONTRIBUTIONS OF GARMENTS, ETC.

From Alliances, Sewing Circles, etc.

- ARLINGTON.—Women's Alliance, 64 garments.
 BARNSTABLE.—Sunday-school, books, games, toys.
 BARRE.—Women's Alliance, 39 garments.
 BOSTON.—Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild, 43 garments.
 Howard Sunday-school, Christmas decorations.
 Howard Sunday-school, classes of Miss Leon and Mrs. Peabody, mittens and bath-robe.
 Disciples School, books and scrap-books.
 First Church Sewing School, 49 infants' dresses.
 Record Rainbow Club, doll.
 King's Chapel Employment Society, 168 garments.
 Union Publishing Co., directories.
 Universalist Publishing House, *Children's Magazine*.
 (Brighton) Women's Alliance, 10 nightgowns.
 (Dorchester) First Parish Benevolent Society, 100 garments.
 (Dorchester) Third Religious Society, 30 garments.
 (West Roxbury) Sunday-school, doll, tie, sleds.
 CAMBRIDGE.—First Parish Sewing Society, 28 garments.
 COHASSET.—Sunday-school, books, games, and toys.
 CONCORD.—Sunday-school, small flag.
 GARDNER.—Sunday-school, toys games, dolls, candy.
 HINGHAM.—First Parish Ladies' Benevolent Society, 16 garments.
 LEOMINSTER.—Sunday-school, cards.
 KINGSTON.—Wecektuket Camp Fire Girls, paper dolls.
 LEXINGTON.—Sunday-school, dolls, toys, games, books.
 LEXINGTON.—Women's Alliance, baby blankets, and 11 garments.
 MIDDLEBORO.—Sunday-school, paper doll for special child.
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—100 samples of Kolynos.
 NEWTON.—Lend-a-Hand Club, school-bag for special child; doll for special child.
 Channing Alliance, 13 dozen garments.
 TAUNTON.—Unitarian Alliance Sewing Society, 60 garments, books, games, and toys.
 WABAN.—Union Church, Ladies' Circle, 23 garments.
 WAKEFIELD.—Camp Lohase, 8 dolls.
 WALTHAM.—First Parish Benevolent Committee and Sunday-school, clothing, toys, books, and games.
 WESTBORO.—Sunday-school, gifts for special child.
 WESTON.—Ladies' Benevolent Society, 41 garments.
 WINCHESTER.—Ladies' Friendly Society, 41 aprons.

From Individuals.

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| Brigham, Helen, George, and John,
flowers. | Haagensen, Miss M. S., clothing. |
| Brooks, Mrs. Shepherd, 63 articles of
clothing. | Hitchings, Mrs. G. H., cards. |
| Brown, Mrs. Emma A., scrap-books. | Holt, Misses Annie G. and Mildred R.
clothing. |
| Brown, Mrs. W. W., doll. | Homeyer, Mrs. C. W., 2 pairs crutches. |
| Craig, William, fruit. | Irwin, Mrs. J. C., games, toys, dolls. |
| Crosby, Mrs. M. Lewis, clothing. | Libby, Miss Addie T., clothing. |
| Davis, A. M. Co., Christmas cards. | Merrill, Miss Susan E., dolls and five
pairs mittens. |
| Eastman, A. L. Co., use of chairs at
foster mothers' party. | Nourse, Miss M. H., cards. |
| Ellis, Miss M. F., toys. | Paget, John J., swan-boat tickets. |
| Friend, cards. | Robinson, Mrs. A. E., scrap-books. |
| Gould, Mrs. E. R., 8 aprons. | Salisbury, Mrs. E. G., clothing. |
| Grant, Miss Addie J. C., clothing and
dolls. | White, Miss Amy, dolls. |
| Griggs, Mrs. G. B., sweaters. | White, Miss Margaret W., knit doll, reins,
afghans, cards. |

Automobile Service.

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| Mrs. Arthur Blake, Dedham. | Mr. Ralph Redman, Dedham. |
| Miss Mildred Clark, Boston. | Mrs. Roger D. Smith, Dedham. |
| Miss Fannie M. Faulkner, Boston. | Special Aid Society for American Pre-
paredness, Active Corps, Boston. |
| Miss Frederica Gilbert, Brookline. | Mrs. J. G. Thorpe, Cambridge. |
| National Red Cross Motor Squad, Boston. | |

LIFE MEMBERS.

The roll of Life Members, past and present, has now reached 475. The complete list, which appeared in the Report of 1915, will be published only once in five years.

Those elected during the past two years are as follows:—

- Miss EVA BAILEY, Surrey Road, Newton, Mass.
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 FRANK E. S. WARREN, 35 Hyde Avenue, Newton, Mass.
 AUGUSTA G. WILLIAMS, M.D., 278 Walnut Street, Brookline, Mass.

LEGACIES AND PERSONAL DONATIONS TO PERMANENT FUND.

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| <p>1862 Moses Grant.
Harriet E. Cutler.</p> <p>1867 Otis Norcross.
Henry Harris.</p> <p>1868 Charles Sanders.</p> <p>1870 Mrs. William F. Whitney.
Abigail Loring.
Francis C. Manning.</p> <p>1871 Robert Waterston.
Nabby Joy.</p> <p>1872 Eliza Sutton.
A. B. N.
Caroline Merriam.
Ichabod Howland.
Ebenezer Dale.
William Sanford Rogers.</p> <p>1873 William Thomas.</p> <p>1874 Anna W. Cotton.
Mrs. Albert Fearing.</p> <p>1875 Mrs. Isaiah Bangs.
Isaac Sweetser.
Sarah Fuller.
Harriet J. G. Denny.</p> <p>1876 George B. Upton.
Charles W. Cartwright.
Mrs. C. Whipple.</p> <p>1877 Mrs. F. W. Lincoln.</p> <p>1878 Augustus Hemenway.
Albert Fearing.
Jane R. Sever.
Eliza Powers.
Sarah A. Smith.</p> <p>1879 Abigail Reed.
Miss C. L. Dennison.
Annie E. P. Sever.</p> <p>1880 Nancy Hatch.</p> <p>1881 William Munroe.
Mrs. E. D. Farrington.
Amelia F. Wood.
Rebecca G. Vose.
Abigail Dennis.</p> <p>1882 Elizabeth Salisbury Lobdell.
Almira Moor.
Abigail White.
William F. Weld.
William B. Spooner.</p> | <p>1883 Mary Wigglesworth.
Lewis G. Pray.
Johnson C. Burrage.
Isaac Thacher.</p> <p>1884 Betsy Tucker.
Calvin Bridgeman.
Abby C. Thayer.
Seth Turner.
Elizabeth S. Morton.</p> <p>1885 Mary D. Gowing.
Eliza Eaton.
Sarah Noyes Thayer.
Samuel W. Swett.</p> <p>1886 George A. Chaffee.
Emeline J. Kettell.
Thomas E. Upham.
Charles Faulkner.</p> <p>1887 Sarah A. Griffiths.
Benjamin Thaxter.
Benjamin Safford.
Charlotte L. Pray.
Louisa Smith.</p> <p>1888 Pamela H. Beal.
Eliza Ann Weld Rogers.
Ann Scholfield.
Lois R. Faulkner.
Charles G. Emmons.</p> <p>1889 Partmon Houghton.
George Edward Downes.
Elizabeth S. Morton.
West Parish Sewing Society.</p> <p>1890 Mary Rachel Spring.
Nathaniel Merriam.
Oliver Ditson.
Henrietta S. P. Hoar.
Eliza Sutton.
Samuel G. Simpkins.
William Wilkins Warren.
Grace H. Blanchard.</p> <p>1891 Henry Woodbury.
Mary W. Hollingsworth.
Sarah J. Lincoln.
Edward R. Mayo.</p> <p>1892 Anne Wigglesworth.
Eleanor Bennett.
Fred Everett Cobb.
Rufus B. Stickney.
Chandler Carter.</p> <p>1893 Mary W. Penniman.
Mary Jane Aldrich.
Caroline P. Adams.</p> |
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- 1894 Elisha V. Ashton.
- 1895 Eliza French.
Henry P. Kidder.
Isaac Sweetser.
Ruth U. Pierce.
James Brackett.
Mrs. William Thomas.
R. Richard Clay.
Charles G. Wood.
Mary W. Hyde.
- 1896 Jonathan Mann.
Margaret A. Capen.
Samuel E. Sawyer.
Sophia J. Snow.
Albert Glover.
Lucy F. Dillaway.
- 1897 Ann A. E. Tucker.
Ann E. Lambert.
Ann White Vose.
Susan Crosby.
Caroline Wood.
Miss E. G. Phelps.
- 1898 Ellen Flint.
Elizabeth A. Martin.
Susan M. Bridgman.
Francis L. Pratt.
Pamela Whitman.
- 1899 Harriet Louisa Brown.
Andrew Bigelow.
Almira F. Winslow.
Elizabeth B. Fisher.
- 1900 Ezra Forristall.
Robert Charles Billings.
- 1901 Benjamin Sweetser.
Caroline T. Downes.
Robert B. Brigham.
Louisa Jane Parker.
Thompson Baxter.
- 1902 Mary W. Wiley.
Alfred T. Turner.
Matilda Goddard.
Lavinia E. Jenkins.
- 1903 Samuel Bentley.
Joseph B. Glover.
Susan W. Farwell.
- 1904 Mrs. M. L. Ruggles.
Susannah L. Stoddard.
- 1905 Ellen M. Jones.
Edward P. Champney.
Warren Hapgood.
Sarah W. Taber.
Charles H. Hayden.
- 1906 Harriet F. Taber.
- 1907 Thomas W. Hersey.
Eliza James (Bell) Draper.
Charles E. French.
Mary R. Hall.
- 1908 Mary L. Pierce.
Mary L. Gore.
Mary L. Waitt.
- 1909 David H. Coolidge.
Anne Wales Abbott.
Jane Mann.
Laura W. Prentice.
Henry Pickering.
Clarence W. Jones.
- 1910 Church of the Unity, Beachmont.
- 1911 Charles H. Draper.
George D. Low Memorial.
William Litchfield.
Mary Whitehead.
- 1912 Julia M. Moseley.
A. C. Slater.
Cornelia J. Thomas.
H. L. Shaw.
M. R. Lord.
A friend.
- 1913 Marion D. Hollingsworth.
Mary E. Maldt.
Susan Damon.
Joseph Discalzo.
Carrie F. Abbott.
Cyrus Lothrop.
Lucy M. Ellis.
Susan Smith.
Mrs. Shepherd Brooks.
A friend.
- 1914 "C Trust."
Mehitable C. C. Wilson.
Caroline B. Allen.
William Timlin.
George S. Hyde.
Frances S. Merrill Memorial Fund.
Lydia Maria Child Memorial Fund.
Elizabeth L. Tuttle Memorial Fund.
A friend.
- 1915 Harriet O. Cruft.
Franklin P. Hyde.
Maria D. Draper.
Henry K. Barnes.
A friend.
- 1916 Emma Paul.
Mary C. Wilder.
E. D. Chamberlin.
Sarah L. Curtis.
Maria E. Haskins.
Mrs. Sidney Clementson.
A friend.
- 1917 Isabelle A. Shattuck.
Helen A. Collamore.
Rebecca B. Warren.
Abigail W. Howe.
Henry C. Whitcomb.
A friend.

INCORPORATION.

On April 13, 1864, in response to petition of Albert Fearing, Henry P. Kidder, Thomas Gaffield, Charles Faulkner, Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr., Warren Sawyer, George Merrill, and William Crosby, the present work was incorporated under the title "The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston," "for the purpose of fostering in the minds of the young a spirit of Christian sympathy and active benevolence, and to adopt such measures as shall rescue from vice and degradation the morally exposed children of the city."

On January 31, 1913, at the request of the corporation, the legislature amended the Act of Incorporation, changing the name to "The Children's Mission to Children," and providing that "the purpose of said corporation shall be to foster in the minds of the young a spirit of Christian sympathy and active benevolence, and to institute such methods in behalf of exposed and otherwise needy children in the city of Boston and vicinity as will promote their welfare and lead to good citizenship."

The members of the corporation shall consist of the superintendents of such Sunday-schools as shall contribute to the funds annually not less than ten dollars; also, such individuals as shall pay annually ten dollars. And the payment at one time of twenty dollars shall constitute a life membership.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—*Object.*

The object of this corporation shall be to foster in the minds of the young a spirit of Christian sympathy and active benevolence, and to institute such measures in behalf of exposed and otherwise needy children in the city of Boston and its vicinity as shall promote their welfare and lead to good citizenship.

ARTICLE II.—*Members.*

The members of this corporation shall consist of the superintendents of such Sunday-schools as shall contribute to its funds annually not less than ten dollars; also, such individuals as shall pay annually ten dollars; and the payment at one time of twenty dollars shall render a person eligible to election to life membership by the Board of Directors. When any Sunday-school or individual shall cease to pay as much as ten dollars annually, membership in the corporation shall cease. All Sunday-schools regularly contributing shall be considered branches of the Mission, and all scholars of such schools who contribute any sum shall be members of such branch.

Members of the Board of Directors duly elected and serving for one year shall thereby become life members of the corporation.

ARTICLE III.—*Officers.*

SECTION 1.—The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Clerk. These, with eleven other persons, shall constitute the Board of Directors. All officers and directors shall be chosen by ballot, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others shall have been elected and qualified in their stead. They are authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur before the annual meeting. A General Secretary shall be chosen by the Board of Directors, and shall hold the office for one year, or until another shall have been elected in his stead.

SECTION 2.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to devise, mature, and execute measures by which the objects of the corporation may be promoted. They shall raise, manage, invest, and dispose of its funds. They shall have the care and custody of such children as may be given up in writing to this corporation by their parents, or other persons having the legal custody of such children, for the purpose

of adoption, and shall have authority subsequently to consent to the adoption of such children by any suitable person or persons, whenever in their judgment the best interests of such children will thereby be promoted, such consent to be evidenced by the signature of the President or other officer when duly authorized thereto by the Board of Directors.

No sale or conveyance of any of the real estate of this corporation shall be valid without a vote of approval of at least two-thirds of the whole of the Board of Directors, at any meeting duly called for the purpose.

Five members personally present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3.—The Treasurer shall have the charge and care of the finances; shall collect and receive all moneys, except those pertaining to minor accounts administered by the General Secretary, and shall dispose thereof as shall be ordered by the vote of the Board; and at the annual meeting, and at all other times when required, he shall render a full account of the pecuniary affairs of the corporation.

SECTION 4.—The Clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the corporation and of the Board of Directors, have charge of all their books and papers, give notice of their respective meetings, and prepare an Annual Report.

ARTICLE IV.

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the second Wednesday of May, and public meetings may be held during Anniversary Week, and at such times and places as the Board of Directors may appoint. The Board of Directors may, at any time, call special meetings of the corporation; and it shall call one when requested to do so by five members of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall determine the place and hour of each meeting of the corporation, and seven days' notice thereof shall be given in one or more newspapers published in Boston.

Five members personally present at any legal meeting of the corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V.

Any amendments to these By-laws proposed at one meeting of the Board of Directors may be made at a subsequent meeting of said Board by a vote of two-thirds of the directors present, provided that in the call for the meeting notice shall be inserted that an amendment of the By-laws is to be acted upon.

OFFICERS FROM THE FOUNDATION.

President.

JOHN EARL WILLIAMS	1849 to 1851
MANLIUS S. CLARKE	1851 to 1853
ALBERT FEARING	1853 to 1876
HENRY P. KIDDER	1876 to 1886
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN	1886 to 1903
CLARENCE W. JONES	1903 to 1904
HENRY M. WILLIAMS	1904

Vice-President.

GEORGE MERRILL	1870 to 1872
HENRY P. KIDDER	1872 to 1876
WILLIAM CROSBY	1876 to 1877
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN	1877 to 1886
WARREN P. TYLER	1886 to 1907
REV. ADELBERT L. HUDSON	1907 to 1911
J. FOSTER BUSH, M.D.	1911 to 1913
ENDICOTT P. SALTONSTALL	1913

Secretary or Clerk.

GEORGE MERRILL	1849 to 1870
SAMUEL B. CRUFT	1870 to 1897
REV. CHRISTOPHER R. ELIOT	1897

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN H. GREENE	1849 to 1858
WILLIAM CROSBY	1858 to 1876
HENRY PICKERING	1876 to 1907
WILLIAM H. SLOCUM	1907 to 1914
ALLSTON BURR	1914

Other Members of the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM BACON.
 MRS. CLARA B. BEATLEY.
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PARKER B. FIELD

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MISS VERNA M. SANBORN, <i>Visitor</i>	MISS LORNA W. SMITH, <i>Visitor</i>
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C. P. WHITTLE, D.M.D.	Weymouth, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

JUNE 1, 1926.

The Children's Mission has met with a serious loss in the death on May 27 of its President, George R. Blinn. He was a member of the Board of Directors from 1912 to 1923 and since then had been its President. At a meeting held on June 11, a vote was passed expressing deep appreciation of his devoted and faithful service all these years, including the following paragraph:

"His rare understanding of every problem and difficulty, his wise, balanced and fair judgment on all questions, whether philanthropic or financial, which were constantly arising, and beyond everything his human outlook on all the work of the Society, were of the greatest possible assistance to all with whom he came in contact. His loss to the Mission seems now an irreparable one, but his example will ever be one of unfailing inspiration to those who are left to carry on the work, and it is to be hoped that in his memory all will redouble their efforts, with renewed and more inspired interest and enthusiasm for the cause so dear to his heart."

Our problem today is not so much concerning the principles and methods of child-helping work, because these are fairly well established and because those in charge are skilled in applying these to specific cases, but rather that of how to meet the increasing need with the money at our disposal.

Several years ago the Board of Directors faced so large a deficit that it required heroic measures to restore the balance between income and expenditure. This was done, but the problem still remains, *i. e.*, how to maintain this balance, without being, on the one hand, unfaithful to the opportunity and to the work itself, or, on the other, forfeiting the confidence of the community by creating a deficit or encroaching upon our permanent funds.

A special committee has been wrestling with this problem. Shall we cut down the work, limiting by some arbitrary rule the intake of children needing our care? If so, shall the cut be made on the side of the Hospital children, our special interest, for which no other agency is caring, or shall it be among the healthier and more promis-

ing children, such as the Mission has served so satisfactorily from the beginning? Or shall we refuse to set any fixed limits at all, but appeal once more to our constituency to contribute the necessary funds, by annual subscriptions and by legacies, and thus make possible the larger and broader work which social conditions demand?

The committee referred to has decided upon this latter course. It believes that both kinds of work should continue and that the Mission is doing both kinds well. It is convinced that our friends do not fully realize the high character of the work being done, nor yet the need of a more liberal support. Every effort, therefore, will be made to present the work and the need again so clearly that the required support will be given.

In the meantime, the work will go on, within the necessary limits, but with increasing confidence and zeal.

The Directors call attention to the General Secretary's report and the statistics following. These will show the extent and the quality of the service rendered.

We ask the generous interest of all our friends.

MRS. ENDICOTT P. SALTONSTALL, *Vice-President*.

CHRISTOPHER R. ELIOT, *Clerk*.

ALLSTON BURR, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

MAY 1, 1926.

Sympathetic, intelligent and prompt service, rendered by carefully trained persons is the standard of work which we trust the Children's Mission to Children has maintained throughout its seventy-seventh year.

The Children's Mission stands ready to serve the need of any child of Boston or vicinity by direction or advice or by actual care, bringing to bear such preventive or corrective measures that the root of the difficulty may be reached and thus its progress may be checked.

Usually the parents expect the child to be taken away from its own home but our first effort is so to improve the situation that removal will be unnecessary. Many

times the whole trouble lies in the parents failing to understand the child, and it needs only careful guidance by our visitor to untangle what seems a knotty problem, or, a well-meaning parent may not know how to make the home attractive. Help from an experienced worker brings the needed and welcome adjustment.

Always respecting the wishes and the plans of parents, we try to help in their accomplishment, or to substitute a better plan; and if the child needs special care, our knowledge of the resources in the community can often make this possible.

Where temporary or, in some instances, permanent removal of the child from its home is really necessary we provide the needed care, boarding the child, under our supervision, in one of our carefully selected foster homes. Here parents whose contact will not be injurious are encouraged to visit, and both parents and child are led to look forward to the day when they may be reunited, *i. e.*, when the conditions which caused the separation shall have been corrected.

Keeping ever in mind the whole community and our place in it, we aim to avoid duplication of the work of others and to utilize their specialties whenever the needs of our children require that form of service.

Our own specialty, unperformed by others, is the care of certain children referred to us by the various hospitals. These are boys and girls who are ready for discharge from hospital residence but who will continue to require treatment by the hospital physician. They might be treated in their own homes if conditions there were favorable but when such is not the case we place them in special foster homes, where the foster mother is a graduate nurse or skilled masseuse, or, for less difficult cases, experienced in the care of the sick.

To illustrate: A child with heart disease may never recover if, on leaving the hospital, he must climb daily to a fourth-story tenement, or if he requires bed care, for several hours daily, which his busy mother cannot give. Again, skilled attendance may be required for a child encased in plaster, or for one who must be given special exercises to correct posture, or special diet to overcome malnutrition.

The children in these homes are taken by automobile to the hospital clinics for treatment and are retained in our care until adequate care can be given in their own homes. It is the duty of our visitor to see that while the foster mother is doing her part, the child's home is being made ready for the return.

This unusual service again and again saves a child from becoming permanently disabled. We have in mind a boy who came to us four years ago, after infantile paralysis, having lost all use of his legs. A social worker of prominence had declared that his only future was life-long care in the almshouse, as a permanent cripple, yet today he walks without support and with a hardly discernable limp. Or, we can cite the case of a little girl, the child of ignorant and more or less demoralized parents, with a tubercular affection of the eyes which, without very special care, would have caused permanent blindness. Under our legal guardianship she has been carried through to ultimate cure and at fourteen years of age she is one of our most promising girls.

Surely such results are worth the added expense, though it is double that of some of the other children.

Nearly forty per cent. of the children in our charge are of this type.

Nineteen years ago we closed our Receiving Home, as unnecessary, expensive and in many ways undesirable. The bringing together of children from differing conditions and influences is full of dangers. One child who has been misguided may promptly contaminate a whole household.

In our office building, however, the caretakers have two spare rooms where children may spend a day or two in time of emergency, and we have certain specialized homes where foster parents of intelligence may study children of peculiar behavior, pending our selection of more permanent homes.

A more recent change in our method has been the abolishment of departmental lines in our office. This brings more continuous care by having the same person in intimate touch with the situation from the time of application until the child has gone back to his home and the last follow-up visit has been made. This also provides more diversified experience for our workers.

The members of our staff and the students from the School of Social Work, whom we have in training, deserve all credit for intelligent and faithful self-sacrifice but we do not forget the devotion of our foster parents to whom our high appreciation is due. Those who do not know our work may think of this service as purely commercial, but one needs only to see them in their homes, as our visitors do, to be convinced that they are true missionaries. We are most careful in our choice of these helpers and, though we pay a small amount for board, we fully realize that we are covering barely more than their actual expense and that they themselves by day and by night are giving that for which no adequate recompense can be made. When, as is so often the case, the heads of a well-ordered household take into their family circle a poorly trained child and patiently struggle with all his weaknesses, and perhaps in addition try to be hospitable to unappreciative and often fault-finding parents, we cannot fail to respect them as devoted workers in the cause of humanity.

Our loyal supporters, the Unitarian Church Schools, throughout New England, feel their responsibility for the Mission, but their best efforts cannot possibly meet the steadily growing demand for our service and so we must depend increasingly upon their elders for support.

For the past three years our Auxiliary Council, representing our Unitarian Churches, has greatly helped us by enlisting the interest of the churches. This has brought increased support. Last year, through a marionette show, the Council raised \$553, and in the year just closed it conducted a system of "Vanishing Luncheons," which have brought in \$1,816 and more is expected. To this Council we give our hearty thanks.

Mrs. Murdock M. Clark, who succeeded Miss Mallie J. Floyd as our Field Secretary, has led the Auxiliary Council in its work. She has spoken at many churches and stands ready to fill more such engagements. Here our friends can greatly help by making such engagements possible.

PARKER B. FIELD,
General Secretary.

CLASSIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS

PRIMARY CAUSES

Illness of the child.....	187
Illness of the mother.....	57
Illness of the father.....	1
Illness in family.....	1
Illness of boarding woman.....	1
Death of the mother.....	28
Death of the father.....	15
Death of both parents.....	1
Desertion by the mother.....	10
Desertion by the father.....	16
Desertion by both parents.....	1
Separation of the parents.....	37
Neglect.....	7
Illegitimacy.....	6
Difficult child.....	38
Feeble-mindedness.....	3
Employment for the child.....	1
Vacation for the child.....	9
Family convenience.....	27
Adoption.....	1
Adoption advertisements investigated.....	1
Cooperation with out-of-town agency.....	8
Need of supervision in own home.....	2

NOTE—*Alcoholism* is absent from this list. There was but *one* case *last* year.

DISTRICT FROM WHICH APPLICATIONS CAME

	<i>Applications Children</i>	
City of Boston.....	196	247
Outside the city but within Metropolitan District....	89	112
Outside Metropolitan District but within the State..	66	90
Outside the State.....	7	8
Unknown.....	1	1
	359	458

Of those outside the city there were from the district for which the Children's Mission is responsible, 64 applications, representing 87 children. From outside this district there were 95 applications representing 120 children.

BIRTHPLACE AND FAITH

BIRTHPLACE of children:—

United States, 404; Canada, 9; England, 3; France, 1; Austria, 2; Russia, 1; Italy, 2; Unknown, 36.

BIRTHPLACE of parents, as far as known:—

United States, 297; Canada, 42; England, 12; Ireland, 43; Scotland, 2; Norway, 2; Sweden, 8; Denmark, 3; Germany, 2; Austria, 7; France, 2; Spain, 2; Portugal, 1; Italy, 91; Greece, 7; Syria, 17; Turkey (Armenia), 9; Russia, 39; Poland, 11; Finland, 1; South America, 2; West Indies, 2; Unknown, 110.

FAITH of children for whom application was made:—

Protestant, 189; Roman Catholic, 198; Greek Catholic, 5; Greek Orthodox, 9; Jewish, 28; Not known, 29.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE YEAR

(*Different Children—Recurrent help not counted*)

Advised or otherwise helped but not placed in foster homes..	360
Cared for in our foster homes.....	253
Total number of children whose lives we have touched...	613

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

<i>Applications</i>	<i>Involving Children Families</i>	
32 Pending decision May 1, 1925.....	45	31
249 New applications in behalf of children for whom applications have never before been made..	320	248
110 Renewed applications in behalf of children from families known to us in the past.....	138	110
391	503	389

Number of *different* children, 438 ; of *different* families, 331.

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS

<i>Applications</i>	<i>Children</i>
253 Accepted, as a case to be worked out by us.....	311
50 Transferred to some more fitting agency, often without other direct service by the Mission.....	81
57 Directed (a term used when an applying intelligent agency is promptly referred elsewhere).....	78
30 Withdrawn at once by applicants.....	32
1 Pending settlement, April 30, 1926.....	1
391	503

DISPOSITION OF 253 ACCEPTED CASES IN ABOVE TABLE

<i>Cases</i>	<i>Children</i>
60 Withdrawn before adjustment was complete.....	68
8 Adjusted. Satisfactory arrangement for the time being	10
21 Advised as to course of action. Such advice sometimes continues through long periods.....	35
12 Transferred to more fitting agencies.....	26
128 Accepted for foster home care.....	143
23 Pending settlement, April 30, 1926.....	29
253	311

PLACEMENT AND SUPERVISION

Children under supervision May 1, 1925:—

In foster homes where board was paid.....	86	
In foster homes where no board was paid.....	3	
In foster homes where wages were paid for service.....	2	
In foster homes, paying their own way from work outside	3	
In their own homes, but under supervision.....	19	
Temporarily otherwise placed (on visits, in hospitals, etc.)	15	
	—	128
*Received into charge during the year.....		143
		—
Total number in charge during the year.....		271

Children discharged during the year:—

To parents, or other relatives, or guardians.....	110	
Of age	2	
Transferred to care of other societies.....	13	
U. S. Navy	1	
	—	126

Children under supervision April 30, 1926:—

In foster homes where board is paid.....	91	
In foster homes where no board is paid.....	6	
In foster homes where wages are paid for service.....	2	
In foster homes, paying own way from work outside....	3	
In their own homes, but under supervision.....	15	
Temporarily otherwise placed (on visits, in hospitals, etc.)	28	
	—	145
Total number in charge during the year.....		271

*In addition to the above placements, it has been necessary to make 110 replacements in new homes. Sixty-five children were replaced. This is especially necessary as children reach high school or working age, and the new conditions are to be met.

The monthly average number cared for was 145.

Of these, 54 or 37% were of the type received from the hospitals.

The actual number of weeks' care furnished was 7,253.

Children in care more than once, 17.

Number of *different* children in charge, 252.

The Mission was reimbursed in full for 28 and in part for 97.

The remaining 127 were taken free of charge.

HOME FINDING

Applications from would-be foster parents:—

Pending decision May 1, 1926.....	57	
New applications	247	
	—	304

Disposition:—

Approved	52	
Unsuited to needs.....	115	
Disapproved	2	
Withdrawn	110	
Pending April 30, 1926.....	25	
	—	304

Homes ready for use, at the close of the year..... 53

THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO CHILDREN

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1926

Dr.

Receipts:—

From Sunday Schools and children's organizations	\$3,633.31	
From Women's Alliance and adult organizations	4,151.55	
From individual donations	9,266.11	\$17,050.97
Relatives, friends and relief-giving agencies (account of children's expenses)		12,144.68
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund, Inc.		2,500.00
Income from special funds:—		
Albert Fearing	\$1,579.83	
Charles Faulkner	250.00	
Mary F. Capen	974.58	
Ann White Vose	1,299.44	
James Brackett	250.00	
Alfred T. Turner	51.25	
Caroline T. Downes	1,338.23	
Samuel E. Sawyer	114.11	
George Edward Downes	500.00	
Charles H. Draper	1,196.70	
George S. Hyde	377.39	
Harriet Otis Cruft	250.00	
Julia M. Moseley	309.52	
Frances S. Merrill Memorial Fund	55.18	
Lydia Maria Child Memorial Fund	78.68	
Elizabeth L. Tuttle Memorial Fund	175.25	
George D. Low Memorial Fund	100.00	
Charles Tidd Baker Fund	113.69	
John W. West Fund	429.49	
A Friend	70.00	9,513.34
Income from other funds invested together.....		21,573.56
Annuities:—		
Elisha V. Ashton Fund	\$3,000.00	
Robert B. Brigham Fund	1,000.00	
"C" Trust	168.00	4,168.00
		\$66,950.55
Borrowed from Capital Account		4,689.37
		<u>\$71,639.92</u>

BOSTON, JUNE 6, 1926.

MR. GEORGE G. DAVIS, Chairman Auditing Committee,
The Children's Mission to Children,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—As instructed by you, I have examined the accounts of your Treasurer for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926.

I find that all cash recorded as received has been fully accounted for, and that the disbursements are covered by sufficient vouchers.

The uninvested capital of \$16,988.64 I have verified.

I have also verified by personal inspection the investments, consisting of bonds, stocks, and real estate, and find them to agree with the book accounts.

I do not find any errors or irregularities, and certify the accounts as correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Respectfully,

BRUCE R. WARE,
Public Accountant.

THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO CHILDREN

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1926

Cr.

Administrative:—

Salaries (executive and all clerical).....	\$10,362.15		
*Rent	000.00		
Insurance and upkeep	557.61		
Light, heat, and service	1,861.91		
Telephone and telegraph	714.88		
Stationery, postage, and office supplies.....	728.14		
Furniture and equipment	8.50		
Travel	85.23		
Sundry office expense	105.82		
Premiums on bonds of Treasurer and General Secretary, rental of safe-deposit box, and audit of accounts	127.50		

Joint Co-operative Movements:—

Council of Social Agencies	\$ 262.50		
Social Service Exchange	75.00		
Social Service Library	10.00		
National Conference of Social Work	28.00		
Child Welfare League of America	25.00	400.50	\$14,952.24

Direct Service to Children:—

Advice and Assistance:—

Salaries	\$ 1,827.78		
Travel	135.03	\$ 1,962.81	

Home Finding:—

Salaries	\$ 1,758.30		
Travel	398.23		
Advertising	29.70	2,186.23	

Foster Home Care:—

Salaries	\$ 8,397.83		
Travel of visitors and children..	1,274.92		
Board of children	31,536.71		
Clothing, personal effects and spending money	5,442.04		
Tuition and recreation	111.97	46,763.47	

Health Service:—

Examining physician	\$ 400.00		
Special professional service	559.50		
Medicine, appliances, and supplies	310.05		
Travel	2,083.54	3,353.09	54,265.60

Publicity, Appeals, and Education in Benevolence:—

Salaries	\$ 1,209.69		
Travel	184.54		
Printing, stationery, and postage...	39.22		
Annual Report, with expense of mailing	307.76		
Advertising	580.04		
Educational work in Sunday schools	12.08		
Public Occasions and Entertainments	88.75	2,422.08	
		<u>\$71,639.92</u>	

*Assessed valuation of property owned and occupied for offices and for emergency care \$55,000.

THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO CHILDREN

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

MAY 1, 1926

Dr.

Balance May 1, 1925 \$ 5,911.66

Bonds:—

4M American Agricultural Chem. 5s 1928..	\$ 4,120.00	
6M Baltimore & Ohio Railway 3½s 1925..	6,000.00	
20M General Electric Company 5s 1952....	21,500.00	
20M International Paper Co. 5s 1947.....	18,950.00	
1M Kansas City Clinton & Springfield Ry. 5s 1925	1,000.00	51,570.00

Stocks:—

50 shs. Griffin Wheel Company 5,750.00

Bequests:—

Estate of James Brown	\$11,000.00	
“ “ Caroline E. Jenks	100.00	
“ “ George G. Morrell.....	1,263.36	
“ “ Ellen F. Moseley	32,082.50	
“ “ Clara E. Upton	500.00	
“ “ Clara B. Woolls	975.00	
“ “ Edward A. White	3,750.00	
“ “ Sarah D. H. White.....	100.00	
A Friend	100.00	49,870.86

Charles Tidd Baker Fund 225.24

\$113,327.76*Cr.*

Bonds:—

4M Appalachian Power Company 5s 1941..	\$ 3,980.00	
20M Catskill Power Company 5½s 1955....	20,000.00	
20M International Paper Co. 5s 1947.....	18,783.75	
20M Rutland Ry. & Lt. Company 5s 1946....	19,000.00	
\$100 United States 2nd Liberty Loan 4½s 1942	101.62	
5M Utah Power & Light Co. 5s 1944.....	4,747.50	\$ 66,612.87

Note:—

Wm. J. Stober—secured by Moseley Trust Real Est. 22,500.00

Stock:—

Boston & Maine Railroad 1st Pfd.....	\$ 672.00	
“ “ “ Pfd.	585.00	
“ “ “ Common	1,060.00	2,317.00

Charles Tidd Baker Fund to Income Account:—

1924	\$ 108.36	
1925	111.52	219.88

Advanced to Current Expense Account	4,689.37
Balance May 1, 1926	16,988.64

\$113,327.76

CONTRIBUTIONS

Money from Unitarian Sunday Schools and Children's Organizations

Amherst :	Sunday School	\$ 5.00
Arlington :	" "	128.91
Ashby :	" "	5.00
Athol :	" "	15.00
Ayer :	" "	15.00
Bedford :	" "	12.00
Belfast, Me. :	" "	5.00
Belmont :	" "	72.00
Berlin :	" "	14.75
Beverly :	" "	35.00
Billerica :	" "	15.00
Bolton :	" "	7.00
Boston :	Arlington Street Sunday School....	75.79
"	Howard Sunday School	159.67
"	Disciples Sunday School	5.00
"	Second Church Sunday School	120.00
" East :	Sunday School	9.01
" South :	Hawes Sunday School	17.41
" (Brighton) :	Sunday School	24.50
" (Dorchester) :	Channing Sunday School	4.12
" "	Christ Church Sunday School	10.00
" "	Third Religious Society Sunday School	7.35
" (Hyde Park) :	Sunday School	13.16
" (Jamaica Pl.) :	" "	81.25
" (Roslindale) :	" "	4.52
" (Roxbury) :	" "	126.37
" (W. Roxbury) :	" "	44.12
Brewster :	" "	9.59
Bridgewater, East :	" "	3.00
" West :	" "	11.15
Brockton :	" "	16.70
Brookfield :	" "	9.35
Brookline :	First Parish Sunday School	50.00
"	Second " "	1.12
Burlington, Vt. :	Sunday School	15.00
Cambridge :	First Parish Sunday School	50.57
"	Third Congregational Society Sunday School	2.20
Canton :	Sunday School	15.57
Carlisle :	" "	15.00
Charlestown, N. H. :	" "	6.23
Chelmsford :	" "	10.00
Chestnut Hill :	" "	10.00
Clinton :	" "	26.00
Cohasset :	" "	105.00
Concord :	" "	43.36
Concord, N. H. :	" "	10.00
Dedham :	School of Religion	40.00
Dighton :	Sunday School	14.50
Dover :	" "	5.00
Dublin, N. H. :	" "	7.00
Easton, North :	" "	25.00
Eastondale :	" "	3.05
Eastport, Me. :	" "	7.55
Exeter, N. H. :	" "	7.00
Fairhaven :	" "	35.00
Fall River :	" "	28.42
Fitchburg :	" "	17.47

Florence:	Sunday School	10.00
Framingham:	" "	38.77
Franklin, N. H.:	" "	11.00
Gardner:	" "	15.50
Grafton:	" "	20.00
Greenfield:	" "	40.00
Groton:	" "	10.00
Hingham:	First Parish Sunday School	7.71
"	Second " "	22.25
Hopedale:	Sunday School	10.30
Houlton, Me.:	" "	5.20
Hubbardston:	" "	14.00
Hudson:	" "	6.12
Keene, N. H.:	" "	39.94
Kennebunk, Me.:	" "	15.00
Kingston:	" "	12.00
Laconia, N. H.:	" "	6.75
Lancaster:	First Church and Sunday School...	211.12
Lawrence:	Kindergarten Class	1.38
Lebanon, N. H.	Sunday School	10.00
Leominster:	" "	30.00
Lexington:	" "	50.00
Lincoln:	" "	4.25
Littleton:	" "	12.25
Lowell:	" "	15.00
Manchester, N. H.:	" "	8.00
Marlborough:	" "	10.00
Marshfield:	Grace Chapel Sunday School...	30.00
Medfield:	Sunday School	7.75
Medford:	" "	25.00
Melrose:	" "	33.40
Mendon:	" "	10.00
Middleboro:	" "	5.00
"	Bethany Girls' Club	5.00
Milford, N. H.:	Sunday School	5.00
Milton:	" "	55.00
Montpelier, Vt.:	" "	10.00
Nantucket:	" "	15.88
Nashua, N. H.:	" "	20.00
Natick:	Unity Church Sunday School	5.00
Natick, South:	Sunday School	18.00
New Bedford:	First Congregational Society Sunday School	25.00
" "	North Unitarian Church School	16.06
Newburyport:	Sunday School	20.00
Newport, R. I.:	" "	20.00
Newton:	Channing Sunday School	125.00
Newton Center:	Sunday School	46.96
Newton, West:	" "	12.00
Northampton:	" "	10.00
Northboro:	" "	5.00
Norton:	" "	4.00
Peabody:	" "	6.15
Pepperill:	" "	13.43
Peterboro, N. H.:	" "	15.60
Petersham:	" "	13.83
Pittsfield:	Unity Church School	2.50
Plymouth:	Sunday School	19.14
Portland, Me.:	First Parish Sunday School...	15.60
Portsmouth, N. H.:	Sunday School	6.00
Providence, R. I.:	First Congregational Sunday School.	8.75
" "	Westminster Church School	22.76
Quincy:	Sunday School	20.00
Randolph:	" "	5.00
Reading:	" "	15.00

Rockland:	Sunday School	17.25
Salem:	First Parish Sunday School	3.00
"	Second Church Sunday School	34.15
Sandwich:	Sunday School	5.00
Somerville:	First Unitarian Sunday School	51.02
" West:	Second " "	19.87
Springfield:	Sunday School	25.00
Sterling:	" "	1.86
Stoneham:	" "	3.00
Stow:	" "	5.00
Taunton:	" "	25.00
Templeton:	" "	18.50
Tyngsboro:	" "	10.54
Upton, West:	" "	11.00
Uxbridge:	" "	50.00
Walpole:	" "	2.97
Walpole, N. H.:	" "	11.00
Waltham:	" "	18.13
Ware:	" "	10.00
Watertown:	" "	93.60
Waverley:	" "	15.00
Wayland:	" "	40.00
Wellesley Hills:	" "	25.00
Westboro:	" "	3.47
Winchendon:	" "	25.00
Winchester:	" "	62.86
Windsor, Vt.:	" "	5.00
Winthrop:	" "	10.00
Woburn:	" "	10.00
Worcester:	Second Parish Sunday School	60.00
		\$3,633.31

CONTRIBUTIONS

Money from Women's Alliances and Other Organizations of Adults

Bedford:	Branch Alliance	\$ 10.00
Belfast, Me.:	" "	5.00
Belmont:	" "	10.00
Boston:	Alliance of Unitarian Women, Social Service Committee	5.00
"	Arlington Street Branch Alliance....	30.00
"	Bulfinch Place Church	20.87
"	" " Branch Alliance	10.00
"	Colony of New England Women....	20.00
"	Church of the Disciples	16.34
"	Evening Alliance of Greater Boston.	25.00
"	King's Chapel Committee on Charities	535.00
"	King's Chapel Branch Alliance.....	10.00
"	Good Luck Fund	9.50
"	Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	50.00
"	Sanders Fund, The	75.00
"	Second Church	50.00
"	" " Branch Alliance....	15.00
"	Trevelli Fund, Charles Irwin, The...	100.00
"	Vanishing Luncheon Fund	1,816.31
" (East):	Church of Our Father Branch Alliance	15.00
" (South):	Hawes Branch Alliance	5.00

" (Dorchester):	Channing, Elizabeth P., Branch Alliance	3.00
" (Dorchester):	First Parish Benevolent Society.....	20.00
" (Neponset):	Branch Alliance	10.00
" (Roslindale):	"	5.00
" (Roxbury):	First Church Branch Alliance	10.00
" (W. Roxbury):	Theodore Parker Branch Alliance...	10.00
" (W. Roxbury):	Junior Alliance	5.00
Braintree:	All Souls' Branch Alliance	10.00
Brattleboro, Vt.:	Unitarian Congregational Society...	15.00
Bridgewater, West:	Branch Alliance	1.00
Brookline:	First Parish Church	60.00
"	" " Lyon Guild	25.00
"	" " Sewing Circle	50.00
"	Second Church Branch Alliance.....	10.00
Chestnut Hill:	First Church	152.03
Concord:	The Women's Parish Association....	57.00
Dedham:	Branch Alliance	25.00
Dighton:	" "	1.75
Dover:	" "	40.00
Fitchburg:	" "	25.00
Framingham:	" "	20.00
Franklin, N. H.:	Evening Alliance	10.00
Keene, N. H.:	Branch Alliance	10.00
Leominster:	" "	10.00
Lexington:	First Congregational Unitarian Society	135.00
"	Unity Lend a Hand Society.....	100.00
Lincoln:	Branch Alliance	5.00
Lynn:	" "	25.00
Malden:	" "	5.00
Medfield:	" "	5.00
Medford:	Good Cheer Club	10.00
Melrose:	Branch Alliance	5.00
"	Evening Alliance	5.00
Milford, N. H.	Junior Alliance	2.00
Nashua, N. H.:	Branch Alliance	10.00
Needham:	" "	5.00
Newton Center:	Stebbins Branch Alliance	25.00
Newton, West:	Branch Alliance	50.00
Norwell:	" "	10.00
Providence, R. I.:	First Congregational Church Branch Alliance	10.00
" "	Westminster Branch Alliance	10.00
Quincy:	Charitable Tens, King's Daughters..	2.00
Salem:	First Church Branch Alliance	25.00
"	Second Church Branch Alliance	10.00
Shirley:	Branch Alliance	5.00
Stoneham:	" "	10.00
Sudbury:	" "	10.00
Taunton:	Ladies' Sewing Circle	25.00
Walpole:	Lend a Hand Club	5.00
Waltham:	Branch Alliance	25.00
Wellesley Hills:	" "	116.25
Winchester:	First Unitarian Church	18.50
"	Ladies' Friendly Society	25.00
Woburn:	Branch Alliance	10.00
"	Lend a Hand Club	25.00
Wollaston:	Branch Alliance	5.00

 \$4,151.55

CONTRIBUTIONS

Money from Individuals

Abbott, Miss Marion S.	\$ 5.00
Abercrombie, W. H.	50.00
Achorn, Mrs. Edgar O.	3.00
Agge, The Misses E. M. and A. A.	6.00
Alden, Mrs. John T.	2.00
Aldrich, Mrs. Talbot	5.00
Allen, Miss Mary L.	2.00
Ames, Mrs. Hobart	25.00
Ames, Mrs. James Barr	25.00
Ames, Mrs. John S.	50.00
Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A.	10.00
Andrews, Miss Katherine H.	3.00
Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy A.	10.00
Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.	10.00
Ayer, Miss Frances J.	2.00
Babcock, Miss Edith	8.00
Bacon, Mrs. Guy L.	10.00
Bacon, William	20.00
Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. H. T.	10.00
Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. James C. T.	5.00
Bancroft, Miss Anna M.	10.00
Bancroft Walker Co.	10.00
Barker, Mrs. Edward T.	1.00
Barker, L. B. R.	10.00
Barnes, Charles B.	5.00
Barr, Mrs. W. A.	3.00
Bartlett, Mrs. S. Ripley	3.00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.	10.00
Baxter, Professor and Mrs. G. P.	10.00
Bean, Mrs. Henry S.	10.00
Beatley, Miss Margaret B.	1.00
Beatley, Ralph	25.00
Bennett, Mrs. S. D.	5.00
Friend	5.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Alanson, Jr.	5.00
Bigelow, Mrs. W. W.	5.00
Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. George R.	250.00
Blinn, George R., In memory of Judge Albert D. Bosson..	10.00
Friends	20.00
Bothfeld, Henry E.	25.00
Friend	10.00
Bradlee, Miss Mary E.	5.00
Brewer, Miss Fannie R.	10.00
Friend, in memory of Mrs. W. H. Slocum, Sr.	50.00
Briggs, Mrs. George W.	1.00
Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham	25.00
Brown, Mrs. Emma	5.00
Brown, Mrs. Lloyd T.	10.00
Brown, Miss M. Louise	10.00
Buckingham, Miss Mary H.	3.00
Bullard, Mrs. Lawrence	2.00
Burdett, Mrs. Harold W.	10.00
Burnham, Mrs. John A.	10.00
Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Allston	200.00
Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Heman M.	100.00
Burr, I. Tucker	25.00
Friends, in memory of Endicott P. Saltonstall	5.00
Cabot, Guy C.	10.00
Call, Dr. Emma L.	3.00
Callender, Miss Caroline S.	5.00
Friend	.25

Carlton, John C.	5.00
Carpenter, Miss Emily F.	5.00
Caulkins, Miss Minnie	.50
Chandler, Mrs. L. B.	1.00
Chapman, Miss Anna B.	1.00
Chase, Richard D.	5.00
Cheever, Mrs. David	10.00
Chickering, Miss Caroline E.	2.00
Christmann, Miss Matilda	2.00
Churchill, Dr. and Mrs. Frank S.	2.00
"C"	10.00
Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Philip F.	1.00
Clapp, Mrs. Robert B.	5.00
Clark, Miss Mary D.	5.00
Clarke, Miss Margaret C.	50.00
Cobb, Mrs. John C.	10.00
Coffin, Miss Laura S.	10.00
Cole, Miss Nellie N.	5.00
Converse, Mrs. C. E.	2.00
Coolidge, Miss Elsie Winchester	1.00
Cox, Mrs. William E.	25.00
Crosby, Professor W. O.	3.00
Cruft, Miss Eunice M.	10.00
Cruft, Miss Frances C.	10.00
Cruft, Gen. George T.	25.00
Curtis, Mrs. C. H.	2.00
Curtis, Mrs. Francis George, in memory of Margaret Burrill Curtis	10.00
Curtis, Mrs. Hannah L., in memory of George W. Curtis.	15.00
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. John S.	50.00
Curtis, Mrs. Josephine S.	2.00
Curtiss, Mrs. Frederic H.	25.00
Cutter, Mrs. Charles A., in memory of A. I. A. and S. H. A.	10.00
Cutting, Ezra M.	10.00
Dale, Mrs. Eben	5.00
Dana, Gorham	3.00
Dana, James	10.00
Dana, Miss Mary Hurd	5.00
Dane, Mrs. Ernest B.	25.00
Darling, Mrs. E. A.	3.00
Davenport, Miss Mary D.	10.00
Davis, Charles	10.00
Davis E. A.	1.00
Davis, Lincoln, M. D.	15.00
Day, Miss Ethel G.	10.00
Decker, Miss L. Adele	2.00
Denny, Mrs. Arthur B.	10.00
Denny, Miss Emily G.	5.00
De Normandie, Mrs. Philip Y.	100.00
Denton, Miss Susan E.	5.00
Dieffenbach, Mrs. Albert C.	5.00
Dillenback, Dr. Henry B.	25.00
Dodge, Mrs. Mary F.	3.00
Dow, Herbert B.	5.00
Downes, William H.	20.00
Draper, Miss Jane F.	10.00
Eastman, Miss Jeanette	5.00
Eaton, Miss L. H.	100.00
Eliot, Amory	10.00
Eliot, Rev. and Mrs. Christopher R.	15.00
Ellis, Miss Kate	5.00
Ellison, Mrs. James H.	2.00
Emery, Miss Georgia H.	5.00
Engstrom, Mrs. Richard	10.00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.	10.00
Eustis, Mrs. J. Tracey	5.00
Eustis, The Misses	5.00

Faulkner, Miss Fannie M.	10.00
Faxon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M., in loving memory of Ruth Faxon	500.00
Fay, Eugene L., Estate of	200.00
Felton, Herbert L.	10.00
Friend	50.00
Ferguson, Mrs. Susan L.	2.00
Fessenden, Russel G.	25.00
Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. Sewall H.	20.00
Field, Charles H.	25.00
Field, Mrs. Wm. DeY.	5.00
Field, Mrs. Wm. DeY., for life membership of William Field Herman and John Edwards Herman	40.00
Field, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W.	5.00
Fish, Frederick P.	10.00
Fisher, Miss Eliza C.	10.00
Fiske, Arthur P., in memory of Wm. A. Fiske	100.00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott	50.00
Fletcher, Miss Mabel	5.00
Plint, Mrs. Edward A.	2.00
Forbes, Mrs. William H.	20.00
Foster, William T.	10.00
Freeman, Mrs. R. R.	5.00
French, Mrs. W. B.	3.00
Friend	10.00
Frost, Mrs. J. Fred	2.00
Frothingham, Mrs. Louis A.	25.00
Frothingham, Miss Sarah E.	2.00
Frye, Miss Georgianna	5.00
Furness, Miss Laura	3.00
Furness, Miss Mary B.	5.00
Furness, Miss Rebekah T.	3.00
Gallagher, Mrs. Charles G.	10.00
Gardner, Mrs. Catherine	10.00
Gardner, Mrs. Charles B.	3.00
Gerry, Mrs. E. Peabody	5.00
Gilmore, Mrs. George L.	90.00
Goddard, Miss Mary Louisa	10.00
Goodsell, Mrs. Carolyn Clarke	50.00
Goodwin, Miss Frances	5.00
Goodwin, Mrs. H. M.	10.00
Gould, Mrs. Elvira R.	3.00
Gowing, Mrs. Jennie N.	100.00
Gray, Mrs. Reginald	15.00
Greene, John Gardner	3.00
Guild, Mrs. Charles E., Jr.	20.00
Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A.	5.00
Hardy, Mrs. Frank O.	5.00
Harmon, Miss Harriet B.	10.00
Harrington, Mrs. Francis B.	5.00
Harris, Miss Charlotte M.	1.00
Harris, Miss Frances K.	20.00
Hayden, Mrs. Charles R.	15.00
Heidenrich, Mrs. Emily	1.00
Herrick, Mrs. Robert F.	150.00
Hersey, The Misses	5.00
Hewins, Mrs. Alfred	3.00
Hicks, Miss Josephine M.	5.00
Hill, Miss Laura	25.00
Hitchings, Miss Helen M.	5.00
Hodgdon, Mrs. Waldo	1.00
Holbrook, Mrs. Martha A.	2.00
Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W.	5.00
Holt, Miss Annie G.	5.00
Holt, Miss Mildred R.	5.00
Holtzer, Mrs. Charles W.	10.00
Homans, William P.	5.00

Hooper, Mrs. James R.	20.00
Horace, Miss Ellen J.	2.00
Howe, Mrs. Irving B.	5.00
Howe, James S.	10.00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	25.00
Hubbard, Miss Helen	10.00
D. M. H.	100.00
Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. James	5.00
Humphreys, Mrs. Richard C.	10.00
Hunt, Mrs. A. B.	3.00
Hunt, Miss Rosamond	8.00
Hutchins, Miss E.	5.00
Hutchinson, Mrs. Maynard	5.00
Jack, Mrs. Edwin E.	5.00
Jackson, Mrs. Charles C.	30.00
Jackson, Mrs. Patrick T.	10.00
Jacques, Miss Olive M.	10.00
Jenney, Bernard	10.00
Jewett, Miss Alice Natalie	20.00
Johnson, Miss Maria	5.00
Jones, Miss Carrie E.	5.00
Jones, Miss Margaret H.	10.00
Joslin, Miss Rebecca R.	10.00
Kettell, Mrs. Charles W.	10.00
Kidder, Charles A.	20.00
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P.	10.00
Kimball, Miss Gertrude M.	5.00
Friend	25.00
King, Miss Caroline W.	5.00
Kittredge, Miss F. Ethel, in memory of Mrs. Clara B. Beatley	5.00
Koshland, Jesse	25.00
Langmaid, Miss Bertha	2.00
Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Edward	100.00
Lawrence, Ralph C.	2.00
Lewis, Edwin J., Jr.	5.00
Lincoln, Albert L.	5.00
Lincoln, Mrs. Charles P.	5.00
Littlefield, Mrs. George S.	5.00
Long, Mrs. John D.	10.00
Lord, Mrs. Arthur	5.00
Loring, Mrs. Augustus P.	20.00
Loud, Joseph P.	5.00
Lovett, Miss Louise W.	10.00
Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence	20.00
Lowell, Miss Lucy, in memory of Mallie J. Floyd.....	100.00
Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	10.00
Lyman, Mrs. George H.	10.00
Lyman, Mrs. Herbert	10.00
Manchester, Mrs. Alfred	1.00
Manson, Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson	10.00
Marean, Mrs. J. Mason	2.00
Marrs, Mrs. Kingswill	10.00
May, John Pierpont	5.00
Mayo, Harry O.	10.00
Friend	500.00
Mitchell, Miss Cora	2.00
Moller, Mrs. W. F.	5.00
Moors, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W.	20.00
Moors, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J.	25.00
Morse, Miss Evelyn E.	2.00
Morse, Mrs. Herbert L.	5.00
Morse, M. C.	15.00
Nash, Mrs. Frank King	10.00
Nash, Mrs. Nellie M.	5.00
Nazro, Mrs. Arthur P.	25.00

Nichols, Miss Charlotte S.	2.00
Nichols, Mrs. E. H.	2.00
Nichols, Mrs. Henry G.	5.00
Nichols, William B.	10.00
Nickerson, Wm. E.	100.00
Norcross, Grenville H.	10.00
Noyes, Miss Annie A.	1.00
Friend	5.00
Osborn, Mrs. John B.	10.00
Osborne, Arthur A.	5.00
Oscar, H.	5.00
Osgood, William F.	5.00
Page, Mrs. Kate Stearns	5.00
Parker, Miss Eleanor S.	35.00
Parker, Miss Louisa P., in memory of Mallie J. Floyd.....	2.00
Parmenter, James P.	25.00
Parsons, Miss Maria A.	5.00
Paton, Mrs. Ella A.	1.00
Paton, Miss Mabel F.	1.00
Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert	10.00
Perkins, Miss Alice D.	15.00
Perkins, Mrs. Edward	10.00
Permar, Mrs. Bryan S.	75.00
Perry, Mrs. Lewis F.	10.00
Peters, Mrs. A. J., Jr.	5.00
Phillips, Miss Anna G.	1.00
Phillips, Miss Mary N.	1.00
Phillips, Mrs. John G.	3.00
Phinney, Horatio A.	25.00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L.	50.00
Pickman, Dudley L., Jr.	75.00
Pierce, Miss Mary E.	2.00
Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. M. Vassar	10.00
Pitts, Miss Grace W.	2.00
Poor, Miss Lucy	2.00
Pope, Miss Elizabeth P.	5.00
Porter, Miss Elizabeth B.	3.00
Poulssohn, Miss Emilie	2.00
Prang, Mrs. Louis	2.00
Pratt, Miss Sarah E.	10.00
Prince, Miss Harriet	.50
Prince, Mrs. H. F.	1.00
Raymond, Mrs. F. F., in memory of Mrs. George H. Eager..	25.00
Reed, Mrs. Emma E.	1.00
Reed, The Misses Ida B. and Emily S.	20.00
Remick, Mrs. Frank W.	10.00
Rice, Mrs. Grace Felton	10.00
Rice, Nannie R., Estate of	25.00
Richards, Miss Alice A.	5.00
Richardson, Mrs. Charles F.	5.00
Richardson, Mrs. John	5.00
Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J.	5.00
Robinson, Miss Frances M.	100.00
Robinson, Mrs. Fred N.	3.00
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry	5.00
Robinson, Miss Sarah E.	100.00
Rockwell, C. P.	50.00
Rodman, Miss Cornelia B.	50.00
Ross, Mrs. M. Denman	15.00
Russell, Miss Edna L.	1.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. Endicott P.	50.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. Richard M.	50.00
C. S. S.	50.00
Sargent, Mrs. Francis W.	50.00
Sayward, Miss Margaret E.	3.00
Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. William H.	3.00

Scaife, Mrs. Lauriston L.	5.00
Schneider, Miss Elizabeth	5.00
Sears, Miss Annie L.	10.00
Sears, Miss Evelyn	100.00
Sears, Miss Julia A., in memory of Amanda F. Sears.....	1,000.00
Sears, Miss Mary P.	5.00
Seaver, Miss Alice	2.00
Sellers, Miss Edith H.	5.00
Shattuck, Mrs. B. F.	5.00
Shaw, Mrs. Abbie P.	1.00
Shaw, Mrs. Henry S.	10.00
Shaw, H. S., Gertrude B., Eleanor, S. P., and Rosemary Joan	10.00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould	25.00
Sheffield, Mrs. Alfred D.	15.00
Shepard, Miss Emily B.	10.00
Shepard, Thomas H.	5.00
Sherman, Mrs. Elizabeth J.	2.00
Simes, Mr. and Mrs. William	50.00
M. A. S.	10.00
Simpkins, Miss M. W.	10.00
Slade, Miss Ellen	1.00
Slocum, William H.	10.00
Smith, Miss Abby J.	2.00
Smith, Mrs. Alice E.	10.00
Smith, Miss Bertha E.	2.00
Smith, Miss C. Elizabeth	10.00
Smith, George A.	100.00
Smith, Mrs. G. Edward	25.00
Smith, Mrs. Roger D.	5.00
Smith, Sumner, Jr., The Misses Elizabeth and Alice.....	6.36
Spalding, Mrs. Lyman, in memory of little Robby	5.00
Spencer, Mrs. Edward G.	10.00
Sprague, Mrs. Isaac	40.00
Sprague, Isaac, Jr.	25.00
Sprague, Lucius K.	3.00
Stearns, Charles H.	10.00
Stebbins, Mrs. Livingston	10.00
Stedman, Dr. Henry R.	5.00
Stevens, Mrs. Edwin A.	5.00
Stevens, Miss Elizabeth A.	2.00
Stevens, Mrs. Harriet L.	15.00
Stone, Mrs. Frederic W.	25.00
Storey, Moorfield	10.00
Stratton, Mrs. G. L.	5.00
Stratton, Charles E.	5.00
Sumner, Miss May Avery	10.00
Suter, Mrs. Charles R.	10.00
Swan, Miss Ellen F.	10.00
Swift, Miss Lucy W.	1.00
C. H. S.	2.00
Taber, Mrs. J. C. S.	6.00
Tapley, Miss Alice P.	75.00
Tappan, Mrs. Frederick H.	5.00
Taylor, Mrs. Fannie B.	10.00
Thacher, Miss Elisabeth B.	10.00
Thacher, Miss Margaret W.	25.00
Thomas, Dr. John J.	5.00
Thurber, Miss Elizabeth	25.00
Tilton, Mrs. J. O.	5.00
Tolman, Mrs. James P.	5.00
Torrey, Mrs. Howard C.	57.00
Tracy, Mrs. F. B.	2.00
Train, Miss Sarah B.	5.00
Traiser, Charles H.	10.00
Tucker, Mrs. Fred H.	10.00
Tufts, Mrs. J. A.	5.00

Upham, Miss E. Annie	10.00
Viekery, Mrs. H. F.	25.00
Z	5.00
Wakefield, Mrs. A. C.	2.00
Ward, Charles W.	10.00
Waterman, Mrs. Charles H.	100.00
Watkins, George A.	15.00
Watson, Mrs. Thomas A.	5.00
Webster, Mrs. Edwin S.	10.00
Webster, Miss Stella C.	20.00
Weeks, Warren B. P.	10.00
Weis, Miss A. Lora	10.00
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot	5.00
Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth H.	3.00
Wells, Mrs. John D.	2.00
Wesselhoeft, Miss Selma	2.00
Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R.	10.00
Wharton, Mrs. William P.	50.00
Wheeler, Miss Helen	5.00
Wheeler, Mrs. Sarah E.	5.00
Wheelock, Harold S.	50.00
Whitcomb, Harold P.	5.00
White, Dr. Charles J.	5.00
Whiting, Edward C.	2.00
Whiting, Mrs. John K.	25.00
Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A.	10.00
Whitney, Mrs. E. M.	15.00
Whittier, Mrs. C. W.	10.00
Wigglesworth, George	50.00
Wilcox, William J.	3.00
Friend	2.00
Williams, Mrs. Arthur	5.00
Williams, David W.	10.00
Williams, Miss E. Frances	50.00
Williams, Henry M.	100.00
Williams, Mrs. J. Bertram	10.00
Williams, Mrs. Stillman P.	50.00
Williams, Miss Susan	25.00
Williams, Mrs. William C.	5.00
Williston, Mrs. Samuel	5.00
Winkley, Hobart W.	100.00
Winsor, Mrs. Alfred	5.00
Wisham, Mrs. Clarence H.	15.00
Witherle, Miss Amy C.	10.00
Woodman, Miss Mary	40.00
Woodruff, Mrs. C. D.	27.00
Woods, Mrs. Abbie E.	4.00
Woods, Henry D.	25.00
Friend, in memory of Mallie J. Floyd	5.00
Wright, Miss Emma C., in memory of Frances S. Merrill..	5.00
Wrisley, Miss Margaret	5.00
Friend	6.00
\$9,266.11	

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to "The Children's Mission to Children"
the sum of *dollars for the purposes of the*
Mission, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer for the time
being shall be sufficient discharge.

Special Gifts

The following gifts of money for use at Christmas and other special occasions are gratefully acknowledged. They were handled directly by the General Secretary and do not appear in the Treasurer's Report.

Chase, Mrs. Harry L.	\$ 10.00
Crosby, Mrs. M. Lewis	5.00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	5.00
Hubbard, Miss Helen	25.00
Play House Camp of Duxbury	100.00
Sprague, Mrs. Isaac	10.00
Stow Sunday School	2.00
Taunton Sunday School	25.00
Tolman, Miss E. S.	2.00
Turner, Benjamin S., Estate of	5.00
VanDyke, Mrs. Eva	2.00
	\$191.00

CONTRIBUTIONS OF GARMENTS, ETC.

- ARLINGTON.—Branch Alliance, 62 garments.
 ASHBY.—Branch Alliance, 10 garments.
 BELMONT.—Branch Alliance, 35 garments.
 Cheerful Letter Committee, Scrapbooks and puzzles.
 BOSTON.—Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild, 112 garments.
 First Church Branch Alliance, Cheerful Letter Committee, Christmas cards.
 (Brighton) Branch Alliance, 26 garments.
 (Roxbury, West) Branch Alliance, Cheerful Letter Committee, Christmas gifts.
 BROOKLINE.—Second Church Branch Alliance, 50 garments.
 GARDNER.—Junior Red Cross, May baskets.
 HINGHAM.—New North Sewing Circle, 12 garments.
 LEXINGTON.—Branch Alliance, 62 garments.
 LINCOLN.—Sunday School, Christmas gifts.
 MARBLEHEAD.—Sunday School, 17 Christmas gifts.
 MEDFORD, WEST.—Good Cheer Club, 30 Christmas gifts.
 MILTON.—Sunday School, 79 Christmas gifts, 14 Christmas candy bags.
 NATICK.—Branch Alliance, 12 garments.
 NEWTON.—Channing Alliance, 18 garments.
 Channing Sunday School, clothing, toys and games.
 QUINCY.—Sunday School class, Christmas and Easter gifts.
 TAUNTON.—Unitarian Sewing Circle, clothing, toys and games.
 TRENTON, N. J.—Sunday School, scrapbook.
 WABAN.—Church of the Good Shepard, Christmas gifts.
 WALPOLE, N. H.—Branch Alliance, 1 sweater.
 WALTHAM.—Branch Alliance, 11 garments.
 Sunday School, Christmas gifts.
 WESTON.—Benevolent Society, 232 garments.
 WINCHESTER.—Ladies' Friendly Society, 70 garments.
 WOLLASTON.—Branch Alliance, clothing and Christmas gifts.

From Individuals

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| Allen, Mrs. E. A. H., cards.
Ayer, Miss Frances J., cards and scrapbooks.
Brown, Miss Dorothy W., a doll.
Dow, Mrs. A. B., scrapbooks.
Eaton, Mrs. Paul, toys.
Greenough, W. A., Co., directories. | Hesseltine, Miss Eleanor, Victrola records.
Nourse, Mrs. M. H., cards.
Sampson & Murdock Co., sundry directories.
Simes, Mrs. William, 1 crib.
Smith, Mrs. Roger, copies of "St. Nicholas."
White, H. R., Easter cards. |
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INCORPORATION

On April 13, 1864, in response to petition of Albert Fearing, Henry P. Kidder, Thomas Gaffield, Charles Faulkner, Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr., Warren Sawyer, George Merrill, and William Crosby, the present work was incorporated under the title "The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston," "for the purpose of fostering in the minds of the young a spirit of Christian sympathy and active benevolence, and to adopt such measures as shall rescue from vice and degradation the morally exposed children of the city."

On January 31, 1913, at the request of the corporation, the legislature amended the Act of Incorporation, changing the name to "The Children's Mission to Children," and providing that "the purpose of said corporation shall be to foster in the minds of the young a spirit of Christian sympathy and active benevolence, and to institute such methods in behalf of exposed and otherwise needy children in the city of Boston and vicinity as will promote their welfare and lead to good citizenship."

The members of the corporation shall consist of the superintendents of such Sunday-schools as shall contribute to the funds annually not less than ten dollars; also, such individuals as shall pay annually ten dollars. And the payment at one time of twenty dollars shall constitute a life membership.

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I.—*Object*

The object of this corporation shall be to foster in the minds of the young a spirit of Christian sympathy and active benevolence, and to institute such measures in behalf of exposed and otherwise needy children in the city of Boston and its vicinity as shall promote their welfare and lead to good citizenship.

ARTICLE II.—*Members*

The members of this corporation shall consist of the superintendents of such Sunday-schools as shall contribute to its funds annually not less than ten dollars; also, such individuals as shall pay annually ten dollars; and the payment at one time of twenty dollars shall render a person eligible to election to life membership by the Board of Directors. When any Sunday-school or individual shall cease to pay as much as ten dollars annually, membership in the corporation shall cease. All Sunday-schools regularly contributing shall be considered branches of the Mission, and all scholars of such schools who contribute any sum shall be members of such branch.

Members of the Board of Directors duly elected and serving for one year shall thereby become life members of the corporation.

ARTICLE III.—*Officers*

SECTION 1.—The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Clerk. These, with eleven other persons, shall constitute the Board of Directors. All officers and directors shall be chosen by ballot, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others shall have been elected and qualified in their stead. They are authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur before the annual meeting. A General Secretary shall be chosen by the Board of Directors, and shall hold the office for one year, or until another shall have been elected in his stead.

SECTION 2.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to devise, mature, and execute measures by which the objects of the corporation may be promoted. They shall raise, manage, invest, and dispose of its funds. They shall have the care and custody of such children as may be given up in writing to this corporation by their parents, or other persons having the legal custody of such children, for the purpose of adoption, and shall have authority subsequently to consent to the adoption of such children by any suitable person or persons, whenever in their judgment the best interests of such children will thereby be promoted, such consent to be evidenced by the signature of the

President or other officer when duly authorized thereto by the Board of Directors.

No sale or conveyance of any of the real estate of this corporation shall be valid without a vote of approval of at least two-thirds of the whole of the Board of Directors, at any meeting duly called for the purpose.

Five members personally present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3.—The Treasurer shall have the charge and care of the finances; shall collect and receive all moneys, except those pertaining to minor accounts administered by the General Secretary, and shall dispose thereof as shall be ordered by the vote of the Board; and at the annual meeting, and at all other times when required, he shall render a full account of the pecuniary affairs of the corporation.

SECTION 4.—The Clerk shall keep a record of all proceedings of the corporation and of the Board of Directors, have charge of all their books and papers, give notice of their respective meetings, and prepare an Annual Report.

ARTICLE IV.

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the second Wednesday of May, and public meetings may be held during Anniversary Week, and at such times and places as the Board of Directors may appoint. The Board of Directors may, at any time, call special meetings of the corporation; and it shall call one when requested to do so by five members of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall determine the place and hour of each meeting of the corporation, and seven days' notice thereof shall be given in one or more newspapers published in Boston.

Five members personally present at any legal meeting of the corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V.

Any amendments to these By-laws proposed at one meeting of the Board of Directors may be made at a subsequent meeting of said Board by a vote of two-thirds of the directors present, provided that in the call for the meeting notice shall be inserted that an amendment of By-laws is to be acted upon.

LEGACIES AND PERSONAL DONATIONS TO PERMANENT FUND

1862	Moses Grant. Harriet E. Cutler.	1883	Mary Wigglesworth. Lewis G. Pray. Johnson C. Burrage. Isaac Thacher.
1867	Otis Norcross. Henry Harris.	1884	Betsy Tucker. Calvin Bridgeman. Abby C. Thayer. Seth Turner. Elizabeth S. Morton.
1868	Charles Sanders.	1885	Mary D. Gowing. Eliza Eaton. Sarah Noyes Thayer. Samuel W. Swett.
1870	Mrs. William F. Whitney. Abigail Loring. Francis C. Manning.	1886	George A. Chaffee. Emeline J. Kettell. Thomas E. Upham. Charles Faulkner.
1871	Robert Waterson. Nabby Joy.	1887	Sarah A. Griffiths. Benjamin Thaxter. Benjamin Safford. Charlotte L. Pray. Louisa Smith.
1872	Eliza Sutton. A. B. N. Caroline Merriam. Ichabod Howland. Ebenezer Dale. William Sanford Rogers.	1888	Pamela H. Beal. Eliza Ann Weld Rogers. Ann Scholfield. Lois R. Faulkner. Charles G. Emmons.
1873	William Thomas.	1889	Partmon Houghton. George Edward Downes. Elizabeth S. Morton. West Parish Sewing So- ciety.
1874	Anna W. Cotton. Mrs. Albert Fearing.	1890	Mary Rachel Spring. Nathaniel Merriam. Oliver Ditson. Henrietta S. P. Hoar. Eliza Sutton. Samuel G. Simpkins. William Wilkins Warren. Grace H. Blanchard.
1875	Mrs. Isaiah Bangs. Isaac Sweetser. Sarah Fuller. Harriet J. G. Denny.	1891	Henry Woodbury. Mary W. Hollingsworth. Sarah J. Lincoln. Edward R. Mayo.
1876	George B. Upton. Charles W. Cartwright. Mrs. C. Whipple.	1892	Anne Wigglesworth. Eleanor Bennett. Fred Everett Cobb. Rufus B. Stickney. Chandler Carter.
1877	Mrs. F. W. Lincoln.	1893	Mary W. Penniman. Mary Jane Aldrich. Caroline P. Adams.
1878	Augustus Hemenway. Albert Fearing. Jane R. Sever. Eliza Powers. Sarah A. Smith.		
1879.	Abigail Reed. Miss C. L. Dennison. Annie E. P. Sever.		
1880	Nancy Hatch.		
1881	William Munroe. Mrs. E. D. Farrington. Amelia F. Wood. Rebecca G. Vose. Abigail Dennis.		
1882	Elizabeth Salisbury Lob- dell. Almira Moor. Abigail White. William F. Weld. William B. Spooner.		

- 1894 Elisha V. Ashton.
- 1895 Eliza French.
Henry P. Kidder.
Isaac Sweetser.
Ruth U. Pierce.
James Brackett.
Mrs. William Thomas.
R. Richard Clay.
Charles G. Wood.
Mary W. Hyde.
- 1896 Jonathan Mann.
Margaret A. Capen.
Samuel E. Sawyer.
Sophia J. Snow.
Albert Glover.
Lucy F. Dillaway.
- 1897 Ann A. E. Tucker.
Ann E. Lambert.
Ann White Vose.
Susan Crosby.
Caroline Wood.
Miss E. G. Phelps.
- 1898 Ellen Flint.
Elizabeth A. Martin.
Susan M. Bridgman.
Francis L. Pratt.
Pamelia Whitman.
- 1899 Harriet Louisa Brown.
Andrew Bigelow.
Almira F. Winslow.
Elizabeth B. Fisher.
- 1900 Ezra Forristall.
Robert Charles Billings.
- 1901 Benjamin Sweetser.
Caroline T. Downes.
Robert B. Brigham.
Louisa Jane Parker.
Thompson Baxter.
- 1902 Mary W. Wiley.
Alfred T. Turner.
Matilda Goddard.
Lavinia E. Jenkins.
- 1903 Samuel Bentley.
Joseph B. Glover.
Susan W. Farwell.
- 1904 Mrs. M. L. Ruggles.
Susannah L. Stoddard.
- 1905 Ellen M. Jones.
Edward P. Champney.
Warren Hapgood.
Sarah W. Taber.
Charles H. Hayden.
- 1906 Harriet F. Taber.
- 1907 Thomas W. Hersey.
Eliza James (Bell)
Draper.
Charles E. French.
Mary R. Hall.
- 1908 Mary L. Pierce.
Mary L. Gore.
Mary L. Waitt.
- 1909 David H. Coolidge.
Anne Wales Abbott.
Jane Mann.
Laura W. Prentice.
Henry Pickering.
Clarence W. Jones.
- 1910 Church of the Unity,
Beachmont.
- 1911 Charles H. Draper.
George D. Low Memorial.
William Litchfield.
Mary Whitehead.
- 1912 Julia M. Moseley.
A. C. Slater.
Cornelia J. Thomas.
H. L. Shaw.
M. R. Lord.
A friend.
- 1913 Marion D. Hollingsworth.
Mary E. Maldt.
Susan Damon.
Joseph Discalzo.
Carrie F. Abbott.
Cyrus Lothrop.
Lucy M. Ellis.
Susan Smith.
Mrs. Shepherd Brooks.
A friend.
- 1914 "C Trust."
Mehitable C. C. Wilson.
Caroline B. Allen.
William Timlin.
George S. Hyde.
Frances S. Merrill Me-
morial Fund.
Lydia Maria Child Me-
morial Fund.
Elizabeth L. Tuttle Me-
morial Fund.
A friend.
- 1915 Harriet O. Cruft.
Franklin P. Hyde.
Maria D. Draper.
Henry K. Barnes.
A friend.
- 1916 Emma Paul.
Mary C. Wilder.
E. D. Chamberlin.
Sarah L. Curtis.
Maria E. Haskins.
Mrs. Sidney Clementson.
A friend.
- 1917 Isabelle A. Shattuck.
Helen A. Collamore.
Rebecca B. Warren.
Abigail W. Howe.
Henry C. Whitcomb.
A friend.

- 1918 Polly Hollingsworth.
Rose Hollingsworth.
Henry F. Spencer.
Sarah F. Turner.
Rowena W. Hobart.
A friend.
- 1919 Caroline M. Dalton.
Henry A. Willis.
Georgianna Merrill.
A friend.
- 1920 George C. Merrill.
Emma Jeanette Gooding.
Fanny Young.
A friend.
- 1921 Aaron W. Spencer.
Ebed L. Ripley.
Sarah Oliver Brown.
William A. Copeland.
Clara B. Kimball.
Helen L. Stetson.
A friend.
- 1922 Grace E. Reed.
Charles L. Davis.
Lois R. Frothingham.
Levi Holt.
A friend.
- 1923 Seth A. Fowle.
Lillian F. Clarke.
Hepsie C. Livermore.
Charles Tidd Baker.
A friend.
- 1924 John W. West.
Harriet Maria Champney.
Mary L. White.
Emma F. Chater.
Edwin E. Shead.
In memory of Endicott P.
Saltonstall.
A friend.
- 1925 Clare E. West.
Hannah W. Kendall.
Emily Gray.
- 1926 James Brown.
Caroline E. Jenks.
George G. Morrell.
Ellen F. Moseley.
Clara E. Upton.
Clara B. Woolls.
Edward A. White.
Sarah D. H. White.
A friend.

OFFICERS FROM THE FOUNDATION

President

JOHN EARL WILLIAMS	1849 to 1851
MANLIUS S. CLARKE	1851 to 1853
ALBERT FEARING	1853 to 1876
HENRY P. KIDDER	1876 to 1886
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN	1886 to 1903
CLARENCE W. JONES	1903 to 1904
HENRY M. WILLIAMS	1904 to 1920
ENDICOTT P. SALTONSTALL	1920 to 1922
GEORGE R. BLINN	1923 to 1926

Vice-President

GEORGE MERRILL	1870 to 1872
HENRY P. KIDDER	1872 to 1876
WILLIAM CROSBY	1876 to 1877
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN	1877 to 1886
WARREN P. TYLER	1886 to 1907
REV. ADELBERT L. HUDSON	1907 to 1911
J. FOSTER BUSH, M.D.	1911 to 1913
ENDICOTT P. SALTONSTALL	1913 to 1920
MRS. CLARA B. BEATLEY	1920 to 1923
MRS. ENDICOTT P. SALTONSTALL	1923

Secretary or Clerk

GEORGE MERRILL	1849 to 1870
SAMUEL B. CRUFT	1870 to 1897
REV. CHRISTOPHER R. ELIOT	1897

Treasurer

BENJAMIN H. GREENE	1849 to 1858
WILLIAM CROSBY	1858 to 1876
HENRY PICKERING	1876 to 1907
WILLIAM H. SLOCUM	1907 to 1914
ALLSTON BURR	1914

Other Members of the Board of Directors

WILLIAM BACON	J. MASON EVERETT	ELLIS L. MOTTE
MISS LOUISA T. BAZELEY	CHARLES FAULKNER	MRS. MARTHA W. NASH
MARY E. BRADLEE	CHARLES H. FISKE	FANNIE P. OSGOOD
MARO S. BROOKS	GEORGE W. FOX	REV. PALFREY PERKINS
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MRS. PHILIP Y. DE NOR-	ARTHUR T. LYMAN	MRS. A. D. SHEFFIELD
MANDIE	WILLIAM F. MATCHETT	REV. SYDNEY B. SNOW
FRANK A. DREW	HARRY O. MAYO	MRS. ELIZABETH L. TUTTLE
REV. EDWARD EDMUNDS	MISS GEORGINA MERRILL	REV. R. C. WATERSTON
RICHARD S. EUSTIS, M.D.	JAMES MILLAR	AUGUSTA G. WILLIAMS, M.D.

EXECUTIVES

Missionary

REV. JOSEPH E. BARRY	1849 to 1912
<i>(In charge until 1877. Honorary after 1899.)</i>	

Superintendent or General Secretary

WILLIAM CROSBY	1877 to 1907
<i>(An officer from 1858. Superintendent Emeritus after 1904.)</i>	
PARKER B. FIELD	1904
<i>(Asst. Supt. 1902 to 1904. Supt. 1904 to 1913. General Secretary from 1913.)</i>	

